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Cook County Republican Convention.

The Republican voters of Cook County are hereby notified that a County Convention will be held at the Supervisor's Room, in the Court House, in the city of Chicago, on the 11th day of March, 1859, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates to be supported by the Republican party, at the Judicial Election, to be held on the first Tuesday in April.

The several Wards and Towns will send delegates, based upon the Republican vote cast in said wards and towns, at the last County election, as follows:

	No. Delegates.		No. Delegates.
First Ward	10	Rich	2
Second Ward	11	Lyons	2
Third Ward	7	Niles	2
Fourth Ward	5	Northfield	2
Fifth Ward	13	Jefferson	2
Sixth Ward	15	New Trier	1
Seventh Ward	12	Orland	2
Eighth Ward	7	Thornton	2
Ninth Ward	5	Palatine	3
Tenth Ward	7	Barrington	2
South Chicago	1	Elk Grove	2
West Chicago	1	Schaumburg	1
Lake View	1	Wheeling	3
Evanston	2	Bremen	2
Cicero	1	Leyden	2
Proviso	2	Palos	1
Maine	2	Bloom	2
Worth	2	Hanover	2
Lake	1	Lemont	1

The primary meetings for the election of delegates will be held at each town with the exception of West and South Chicago, at the usual places of holding elections, at [illegible] o'clock P. M., on Thursday, the 10th inst. The primary meeting in West Chicago will be held at the Volks Garten Hotel, in Holstein; and of South Chicago, at the house of S. L. Darrow, on State street, at 7½ o'clock P. M. of said 10th inst. And the primary meetings of the several wards of the City of Chicago will be held at 7½ o'clock, of said 10th inst., at the following places:

First Ward—Orient House, 285 State street, corner of Van Buren.
Second Ward—Engine House No. 1, Dearborn street.
Third Ward—Sheriff's Office.
Fourth Ward—Armory.
Fifth Ward—Horner's Hall, West Randolph street.
Sixth Ward—West Market Hall.
Seventh Ward—At German Hall, on Wells street.
Eighth Ward—Kinzie street Hall.
Ninth Ward—Engine House No. 8.
Tenth Ward—Niemeyer's Hotel, corner of Canal and Mitchell streets.

CHAS. L. WILSON, GEO. SCHNEIDER, JULIAN S. RUMSEY, HORACE WHITE, J. D. WARD, J. F. WOODBURY, H. WILMARTH. Co. Central Committee.

Appropriation for Improving Chicago Harbor.

The readers of the PRESS AND TRIBUNE will not be less gratified than surprised to learn that an appropriation of $87,000 was made near the close of the last session of Congress "for repairing and improving the piers and other works for the purpose of securing and preserving the Light House at Chicago." For this unexpected liberality on the part of Congress, the people of the Northwest are indebted to the indefatigable efforts and prudent management of Mr. Farnsworth. Watching his opportunity, he seized upon the favorable movement when the Miscellaneous Appropriation Bill was under consideration in Committee of the Whole and when Mr. Bocock, Chairman, was temporarily out of his seat, to offer an amendment to the Light House section, appropriating the sum named above. Objections were made that the amendment was not in order; but Mr. Hopkins, who was then in the chair, decided otherwise, and Mr. Farnsworth's motion prevailed. Subsequently, the bill as thus amended, was passed, and in view of the other appropriations which it contained, it received the signature of the President. Had the appropriation been asked for in a separate bill—had it been incorporated into any bill less dear to Mr. Buchanan than the one in question, it undoubtedly would have shared the fate of the bill appropriating $55,000 for the improvement of the St. Clair Flats. Had the amendment been offered when Bocock was in the chair, it would have been ruled out of order—that sturdy representative of pro-slavery Democracy having shortly afterwards so decided in the case of a similar amendment to the same bill for the benefit of the Oswego harbor, and declaring at the same time that he would have so ruled had he been in the chair when Mr. Farnsworth's amendment was offered. Mr. Farnsworth's admirable generalship was all that saved the amendment; and to him, and to those who voted with him for it, is the credit due for securing to Western commerce the advantages which will result from the appropriation. The administration and its backers, both in the North and the South, would have defeated it if they could.

Death of A. V. Brown, Postmaster General.

AARON VAIL BROWN, Postmaster General of the United States, died at his residence in Washington, yesterday morning, about half-past nine o'clock. His disease was pneumonia.

Mr. BROWN was born in Brunswick county Virginia, Aug. 15th, 1795; graduated at Chapel Hill, in North Carolina, in 1814; removed with his parents to Giles county, Tennessee, in 1815, and commenced the study of law with Judge Trimble in the same year, at Nashville; soon afterward formed a partnership with James K. Polk, which was continued until the election of the latter to Congress; was in the Tennessee Legislature from 1821 to 1832; and from the latter year to 1839, when he also was elected to Congress, devoted himself wholly and with considerable success to the practice of his profession; served in Congress until 1845, when he was chosen Governor of the State of his adoption. After the expiration of his gubernatorial term, Mr. Brown measurably retired from public life; in 1850, however, he was a delegate to a Southern Commercial Convention at Nashville, where he submitted an elaborate report which was known as the Tennessee platform. He was also in the Baltimore Convention of 1852, which nominated Franklin Pierce, and reported the platform which was adopted on that occasion. He filled no public station thereafter until the election of Buchanan, whom he warmly supported, when he was called to a place in the Cabinet.

Mr. BROWN had no special talent except that which may be called a talent for partisanship. All his life, he was a consistent upholder of the supposed interests of the South and her institutions; hence uniformly acted with the Democratic party. His success in achieving station was more remarkable than his ability to discharge the duties thereof with credit. He was evidently unequal to the management of the Post Office Department; and his proposed remedies for the difficulties encountered in the administration of its affairs, are conclusive that he lacked the breadth of intellect and firmness of purpose which are necessary to a statesman. Personally he was, so far as we are informed, a gentleman of agreeable and kindly qualities and of acknowledged integrity. His death makes the first vacancy in the Cabinet to which he belonged.

Opposition Triumph in Galena.

Frederick Stahl, Esq., Republican, was elected Mayor of Galena on Monday, over the Democratic nominee. Two thirds of the Aldermen elected are Republican also. The battle was fought by the Democrats with great desperation; but the Republican forces were too heavy, and the tax-eaters were overthrown. This election will inaugurate a new and much needed policy for our sister city, if the victors use their power wisely. We append the names of the Aldermen chosen: 1st Ward, Henry Marfield, Dennis Galvin, Dem.; 2d, Wm. Dickson, Thos. Foster, Rep.; 3d, —— Miller, J. A. Mensal, Rep.; 4th, W. W. Chase, Louis Zoeller, Rep.; 5th, Wm. Shea, Jas. Weldon, Dem. Republicans 6, Democrats 4. Well done Galena!

The Illinois Republican Congressmen.

Mr. Farnsworth arrived in this city yesterday morning from Washington. Mr. Washburne has gone to Maine for a few days. Mr. Lovejoy is attending to some business matters in New York city; and Mr. Kellogg is making a brief stay in Ohio.

Judge Trumbull, we regret to learn, is detained in Washington by the illness of Mrs. Trumbull.

Illinois Legislature—An Extra Session.

We are informed, upon the best authority, that there will be no extra session of the Illinois Legislature. Several Democrats who are distressing themselves with the thought that some member of the legislative body will be called to fill another and more exalted station, and thereby make a vacancy in the Republican delegation from Cook County, may be assured that their doleful anticipations will not be realized. There will be no extra session!

Going to Pike's Peak from Chicago by Water.

There is a continous water channel from Chicago to the mouth of Cherry Creek. The water route may be thus traced: commencing at the Chicago River; thence down the Illinois Canal and River to the Mississippi, down that river to the mouth of the Missouri; and up the Missouri to the mouth of the Platte; up the Platte to the South Branch of the same; up that stream, passing St. Vrain's Fort, to the junction of Cherry Creek.

There is good navigation to the mouth of the Platte, but steamboats have never found a reliable channel on that stream. Occasional trips have been made during the period of spring floods high up the Platte. But at all other seasons it is a wide, shallow, rapid stream, full of quicksands, with shifting channel.

Since the Pike's Peak fever has broken out, the navigability of the Platte is likely to be fully tested. Gates, Warner & Co. have just completed a 12-horse power portable engine to propel a scow from Chicago to Auraria, at the mouth of Cherry Creek,—distance by water fifteen to eighteen hundred miles!

Captain Yates, late Chief of Police of this city, and Mr. Vaughn, late of the plow factory firm of Vaughn & Jones, of Naperville, are going to the gold mines, where they intend to run a saw mill, to manufacture lumber. They are building a scow at Geneva, which will be transported to this city, in sections, by railroad, to be put together here, and launched in the Chicago River. The scow is 35 feet long by 12 wide, and is expected to carry the machinery of a saw mill, a crew of five men, provisions for six months, some tool chests, and the aforesaid 12 horse power engine, which will furnish the motive power to turn a stern wheel with which it is expected to propel the adventurous craft upon her long voyage. It is calculated that the scow will not require over a foot of water, as her draft will not exceed ten inches.

Capt. Yates intends to leave this port and steam up the Chicago River as soon as the Canal is open for navigation. He will then push ahead to the mouth of the Platte with all possible dispatch. There he will wait until that river rises sufficiently to justify an attempt to steam up it. He expects to find the Platte on the rise for two or three weeks after he enters its mouth. He thinks he can find plenty of water to the South Fork, which is some distance above Fort Kearney; and he hopes to find navigable water to St. Vrain's Fort, which is in the vicinity of the mines. In the event that he sticks fast, and can proceed no farther, his plan is to take his machinery and provisions on shore; charter some ox teams, load up and push ahead to the diggings. As the great wagon road to California runs along the bank of the Platte from Fort Kearney to the mines, and hundreds of teams will be traveling that highway, there will not be much difficulty in finding conveyance in case the water gives out.

We wish the Captain and his ship mates plenty of water all the way to Cherry Creek; but we fear our wishes may not be realized. However there is nothing like trying; never venture never win, is a favorite American maxim.

Another Elopement.

We are informed that one William Jones, in the employ of Matthew Martell, keeper of the railroad eating saloon at Rockford, eloped a few days since with the wife and two children of the latter. Martell was in this city yesterday in search of the runaways.

A Letter from the Rev. Dr. Howard.

MESSRS. EDITORS: I was too busy yesterday to gratify public curiosity by a response to the kind and Christian notice of myself in the last *Congregational Herald*. If your exposition of that notice is a correct one, (the article itself I have not seen,) then I do not hesitate to brand it as an infamous and malicious falsehood. The sermon, which is said to be a "verbatim report" of one from the pen of Dr. Guthrie, was preached by me to my own people in April, 1858, nearly a year ago, while the volume from which it is said to be taken was published in December 1858, only about four months since. Besides, the volume itself I never saw until after this charge was preferred against me. So much in reference to the accusation itself. Now, I have a word or two to say in regard to the *animus* of the parties who are seeking, in this heartless and mendacious manner, to "fish from me my good name."

One of these parties has been actively engaged running about from house to house, announcing the wonderful discovery he had made, as he would exhibit some rare and precious object, and then exultingly boasting that my doom was sealed, as if that were the thing which of all others, he desired. To a young man, whom he had in vain endeavored to *dissuade* from connecting himself with the Baptist Church and *persuade* to become a member of his own, his taunts, and boasts, and ecstacies on the subject were excessive and disgusting. "I told you you had better not join the Baptists. Now you must see it. We have got your minister in a tight box; there is no hope for him; we will put him through; but if he should get out of this, we have still another way to destroy him, for he and an Episcopal clergyman last summer preached the same sermon on the same Sabbath." Just look at this. "Your minister" we are resolved to destroy! Right or wrong, good or bad, he shall be sacrificed!

* Fee, fi, fo fum, I smell the blood of an Englishman. Dead or alive, I will have some.

If there is any christianity, or even humanity in all this, judge ye. Such men will howl piteously and shed crocodile tears over the sufferings of the poor black man, but will deliberately build a funeral pyre for the reputation of a white brother, and with merciless atrocity will yell and dance around it like grinning fiends.

One thing more I wish to add. Although I had seen the principal editor of the *Herald* two or three times after the plan was concocted to assail me, he made no allusion to the matter. And when, by chance, on Tuesday evening, I learned the fact, I hurried to his office, and then requested him to defer the publication of his article one week, that my reply might accompany it to the public eye. He encouraged me to expect the adoption of this course, and I had no intimation to the contrary until I saw on Saturday morning, a comment on the article in the PRESS AND TRIBUNE. The design was to prepare the attack, thrust it before the public, and let it have its full effect before I had time to answer it. To this day they have not sent me a copy of their paper.

It must be obvious to any candid and intelligent man, whether religious or irreligious, that, let the charge be true or false, the men who made it are governed, in their spirit and actions, by anything but the mind that was in Christ Jesus. His desire and labor was to raise men to the skies; theirs to drag angels down. And in their mad ambition for preeminence, which they possess neither the piety nor the talents to acquire, they are essaying to build themselves up on the ruins of others. But God knows that in this intelligent and appreciative community, there is no hope for their attaining eminence either in this way or any other.

I regret to be compelled to write as I have done even in self defence. These envyings and railleries among Christian ministers give occasion to the enemy to blaspheme. As one irreligious man, and he a Congregationalist, remarked on Saturday, "*that* just suits us outsiders." Yes, such conduct bolsters up men in sin, and leads them to turn with loathing from the society of clergymen who profess so much, and practice so little. W. G. HOWARD.

Another Veto.

The New York *Herald*, of the 5th instant says:

A great effort has been made at the close of the session to have an unexpected balance of $71,500, remaining of the appropriation to deepen the bar at the mouth of the Mississippi, applied by the direct action of the Secretary of War, to the purpose. The plan of the contract-ors has failed, and there are fifty ships detained at the Balize, some of which have been there since December. A delegation has been sent by the merchants and authorities of New Orleans to urge for relief, and they have been joined here by one from the New York Underwriters. The President *has vetoed the resolution* passed for this purpose by Congress, and will probably direct the Secretary to apply the unexpired fund to the desired purpose, under existing authority.

Navigation on Lake Erie.

FOR DETROIT.—The Cleveland and Detroit line of steamers have given the note of warning, and on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock, the May Queen, Capt. Viner, will leave Cleveland for Detroit. The Ocean, under Capt. Dick Evans, will immediately thereafter take her place in the line. As soon as these two steamers have taken their positions, the other steamers and propellers can prepare for the "opening of navigation," as soon as convenient.—*Cleveland Herald, 7th.*

FIRST PROPELLER ARRIVAL.—The propeller Equinox arrived from Sandusky last evening en route for Buffalo, and left again on the same evening.—*Ib.*

Galena Election.

We are indebted to Mr. Sweet, Superintendent of the Western Telegraph lines, for the following returns. The total vote for Mayor was 1,043.

Stahl, Republican	531
Democratic candidate	512
Republican majority	19

The following are the Aldermen elected:

REPUBLICANS.	DEMOCRATS.
Wm. Dickson,	Henry Marfield,
Thos. Foster,	Dennis Govin,
Wm. Miller,	William Shea,
J. A. Mensal,	James Weldon.
W. W. Chase,	
L. Zoeller.	

—Republicans, 6; Democrats, 4.

The Postoffice Appropriation Bill.

The Postoffice Appropriation bill, defeated on the last day of the session by Mason, Toombs and Bayard, who talked away the time till 12 o'clock, amounted to $20,474,000, as follows:

For transportation of the mail (inland)	$12,675,000
Compensation of Postmasters	2,280,000
For Ocean	1,000,000
For deficiencies during the present year	3,800,000
Miscellaneous	774,000
Total	$20,474,000

THE CITY.

MECHANICS INSTITUTE.—At a full meeting of the Institute last evening, Geo. W. Noble was elected Director in place of J. F. Mendsen, resigned.

THE MISSING BEEVES FOUND.—We learn that the several head of cattle stolen from Mr. Sayers at Jefferson were found at Holstein on Monday.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Yesterday morning, notice was given by Judge Manierre that he would proceed this, Wednesday, morning, with the trial call of the docket.

PERSONAL.—Hon. J. F. Farnsworth and Hon. I. N. Morris, members of Congress from this State; Hon. Robert C. Schenck, of Ohio, and Rev. Henry Giles, of Maine, were all at the Tremont House yesterday.

THE BUSCH MURDER CASE.—In the Court of Common Pleas yesterday only three jurors were secured in addition to those of the previous day. Two yet remain to be procured to-day, when the case will be opened by the counsel.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.—There will be service in this Church to-day (Ash-Wednesday) at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M., and a religious service will be held daily at 12 o'clock, beginning on Thursday, the 10th inst.

☞ The attention of lumbermen, packers, manufacturers, and all others, who desire docking property where a special contract with a railroad enables them to be promptly supplied with cars from most of the roads in the city, is especially directed to the advertisement of Dr. Evans, in another column.

TRINITY CHURCH.—There will be divine service in Trinity Church this morning at 10½ o'clock, and Friday evening at 7½ o'clock, and this order of service will be continued until further notice. A meeting for prayer will be held in the Church every day during Lent, at 12 M. except on Sundays and Wednesdays, and also on Good Friday.

THE INSANE POOR.—A movement in the right direction is indicated to the fact that in the meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday, Superintendent Spear, of the Building Committee, reported the closing of a contract with Robert J. Edbrooke for making an addition to the insane department of the Poor House, at a cost of $1,200.

FIENDISH ACT.—The *Journal* says a rail was pried off the track of the Illinois Central Railroad on Thursday evening last, and laid some few feet distance at the side of it. This fiendish act was committed about fifty rods from the station at El Paso, and near a pile of rocks, which, had it not been providentially discovered in season, must have resulted in a serious disaster, and perhaps loss of life.

LENT—ASH WEDNESDAY.—This day Wednesday commences the season of Lent, the forty days fast, observed more or less rigidly by so large a share of our religious community. On to-day, Ash-Wednesday, there will be services, appropriate to the day, in Trinity Church at 10½ A. M. Regular services will be continued through Lent on Wednesdays at 10½ A. M., and Fridays at 7½ P. M. There will also be a daily prayer meeting in the Church at 12 M., except on Wednesdays.

ROSE HILL CEMETERY.—We had the pleasure of meeting yesterday J. J. Smith, Esq., the accomplished editor of the *Horticulturist*, and President and Manager of the Laurel Hill Cemetery of Philadelphia. The managers of the Rose Hill Cemetery have wisely availed themselves of the ripe experience and cultivated taste of Mr. Smith, in preparing their plans for ornamenting their grounds and preparing them for the noble purposes to which they are to be decorated. Mr. Smith is accompanied by Mr. Saunders, who is also associated in the management of Laurel Hill Cemetery. These gentlemen have visited the grounds of the Rose Hill Cemetery, and are highly pleased with their location and capacity for ornament. We learn that the managers of the Cemetery are doing all in their power to prepare the grounds for the inspection of the public. They will soon become hallowed in the affections of our citizens, as being the last resting place of those who were dearer than earth's richest treasures.

WONDERS OF THE MICROSCOPE.—We understand that a course of lectures is shortly to be delivered in this city on a subject that cannot fail to be entertaining as well as instructive to the educated classes, at least, of our citizens. The subject of the lectures is "The Process of Creation," a subject that has engaged the greatest minds of every age, but one in which science has, perhaps, made more progress within the last quarter of a century than in all the ages that have preceded. The contemplation of the realms of space, the orbs that fill them, down to our solar system—the earth we inhabit and the beings it supports and sustains, will surely afford more and better material for an intellectual feast than some of the vapid and uninteresting subjects with which some of the lecturers from other cities have endeavored to amuse Chicago audiences.

We are not acquainted with Dr. Sim's abilities as a lecturer, but we are informed that he was formerly successful in this department, and that he will have to aid his illustrations one of the most powerful and complete Oxyhydrogen Microscopes in the United States.

OLD TIMES IN CHICAGO.—Old times in Chicago neither need to be nor can they be very old, since a quarter of a century leaves little earlier than that to be said of us. But we have a history, and with this advantage that our historians are living men and eye-witnesses.

With the double purpose of hearing from his own lips in the style and of the value incident to such handling, and at the same time aiding in the noble and Christian enterprise in which he has embarked in our city, as expressed in a call very numerously signed by leading and well known residents, Rev. Jeremiah Porter, pastor of the Edwards Congregational Church in the West Division, is to deliver a lecture at Metropolitan Hall on Friday evening, the 11th inst., on the "Early History of Chicago," the proceeds of the lecture to be devoted to the purpose of the proposed enlargement of the Edwards Church, occupying an important position in our rapidly growing south-western suburbs.

The lecture will be one of marked interest and value and should, as it doubtless will be, heard by a large audience.

RAILROAD MATTERS.—Within the past winter there have been several changes in the managing departments of the railroads centering in this city. Some of these we have already chronicled. George Williams, Jr., a widely known and popular railroad manager, for some years past identified with the Michigan Central Railroad interests in this city, has become Superintendent and Manager of the Peoria and Oquawka Railroad.

Mr. Williams has been succeeded as Local Superintendent of the Michigan Central by H. E. Sargent, Esq., formerly of the Boston and Worcester Railroad, a capital railroad officer, and an accession to the railroad interests of our city, in his personal and business qualifications.

From the Seventh Annual Review of the Chicago and Milwaukee Railroad, it appears that the number of through passengers between Milwaukee and Chicago carried over the road during eleven months preceding December 1, 1858, was 83,840; way passengers, 72,365. Total 156,[illegible]. The amount of receipts for passengers during the year 1858 is $145,686.84; receipts for freight $46,363 40; allowed for carrying mails, &c., $12,345—Total $204,186.15.

SAW MILLS FOR THE MINES.—Calvin Rowley, of Yankee Settlement, Will county, has bought a fifteen horse-power portable engine, from Gates, Warner & Co., of this city, which he is going to transport to Pike's Peak. He will ship it and a saw mill to Quincy, over the C. B. & Q. road, thence to the Missouri River over the Hannibal & St. Joseph road. He will then load his engine and saw mill on strong wagons, and hitch to each five yoke of stout cattle and push ahead up the Platte to the mines. The major part of his outfit will be purchased in this city. Mr. Rowley is an old California miner, and is conversant with gold digging. After leaving California he established a ferry on the Platte River, where he accumulated a considerable fortune. He is still full of the spirit of adventure, and is bound to see what kind of elephants run at large in the mountains round about Pike's Peak.

POLICE SUNDRIES.—At Armory Hall, yesterday, the following petty cases were disposed of: Michael Wilson and Michael Reff, fighting in a lager beer saloon, the former $5 and the latter $3—Rosa Murphy, while drunk, stole a fish from No. 134 Wells street, fined $3—John McEnery, simple drunk, $5—John Moody, colored, disorderly conduct, $5—Barbary Beami, keeping a disorderly house $11.

In November, 1857, a man named Louis Kaugh, employed by Louis Rehgenstein, grocer, at 217 Milwaukee avenue, lost a breastpin, bracelet and necklace, valued at $25.

He never saw them again until Monday evening last, when he found them upon the person of a German girl named Maria Klett, at a ball in a lager saloon. He at once procured a policeman and had her arrested. She stated that her father, Jacob Klett, gave them to her, telling her that they came from Germany. The father was consequently arrested and examined before Justice Stickney. He stated that he found them wrapped up in a paper on the sidewalk in front of the grocery store. The Court committed him in default of $300 bail to answer.

A PRECIOUS ROGUE AT LARGE.—We learn that the notorious Bill Hill has broken jail in Noble County, Indiana, and is now out upon his own recognizances, and he doubtless will recognize no necessity of returning to duress very immediately.

This Bill Hill was a leader in the gang of desperate villians whose operations were the origin of that remedial association, the Indian Regulators, so terrible to evil doers. Hill went to Missouri into very private life, but not so private but that C. P. Bradley of this city overhauled him and brought him back to answer the ends of justice. On Saturday night last he made his escape and will doubtless take extra pains to remain his own custodian hereafter. However, as the Frenchman said, he is "a bad scared snake" and will not be very prominent in his depredations upon the public in time to come.

THE COUNTY POOR.—In former seasons the disbursements to the county poor outside the Poor House, by the county agent, have been chiefly in orders upon various city dealers. The past winter, from the evident and inevitable increase in the number of applications for such aid, foreseen at the outset, a change in plan has been pursued, and while the number of persons and families aided has been more than in any former year, and there is further no reason to believe that they have not all fared at the hands of the county equally well with their predecessors in former years, still the advantage of disbursing bread instead of money and orders is fully shown in the quarterly report of the Committee on Poor House and Paupers, for the quarter ending Feb. 28th, 1859, which, compared with the corresponding period last year, gives the following figures:

Disbursed in quarter ending Feb. 28, 1858	$12,500
Do. same period, 1857	6,000
Decrease	6,500

The following is the report of the Warden of the Cook County Poor House for the quarter ending Feb. 27th, 1859:

Honorable Gentlemen:—Since my last report of the last quarter it will be seen that a large number of paupers have been admitted into the Almshouse. The care of them has been most arduous. Every requisite for their comfort and cleanliness has been furnished, and my wife and self have been unremitting in our attention to make them as comfortable as possible. Due attention has been paid to the non-intercourse of the sexes. Since the establishment of a school, a large number of children have been kept from running wild, and out of harm, and I most candidly acknowledge that a more honorable and beneficial institution could not have been erected for the welfare of the poor children which have become inmates of our County Almshouse. Some of the scholars are making a most striking progress in their education, and it must be acknowledged, for the credit of the teacher, who has indeed an uncommonly disagreeable and unpleasant situation, that nothing but energy and undivided labor could have succeeded.

During this quarter, 616 inmates have been admitted—171 of them are discharged this quarter, and some have died, which leaves a total number of 445 in the house at present; 225 males and 217 females. The number of children in the house is 127; 62 of them are of the age of four years and above; 65 are under four years; 18 were born in the county house.

Since February 28th, six paupers have been admitted and five left, leaving the entire number 444. J. G. ROSSMAN, Warden.

The Ministry at Large.

Editors of Press and Tribune:

The Soup-House opened early in the winter on Madison street, has just closed its good work for the present season. All debts are paid, and no further donations will be solicited by the directors or their agents. The good done through the winter has been great and timely. On some severe days, there were 600 applicants, each served with good warm soup and a piece of bread. As the winter closed, the number was reduced to 200.

In returning thanks to the benevolent men and women who have helped them do this good thing, the Directors need only remind them that the bowl of soup has been to the shivering Irishman what a cup of cold water might be to the sweltering Israelite—a "God-send." When cold, hunger and hopelessness get a man or woman in their grip, it is often but a short way to crime. As a means of helping many to get along until work began to stir, the soup-house has been invaluable. The reward is with Him who said, "Forasmuch as ye fed the least of these, ye fed me."

The writer would say that the sign of an early spring has brought many applications from the country for boys who are friendless, or in need of homes, and are willing to work on a farm. He has taken the utmost pains to ascertain the character and standing of the parties applying, and will see that all boys are dealt with liberally. He is, however, almost a stranger in this city, and will thank all who are interested for the friendless and poor in their several neighborhoods, to let him know of their condition and wishes about the above important matter.

ROBERT COLLYER,
Minister at Large,
Office rear of Unitarian Church.

INFORMATION WANTED.—*Messrs. Editors*—I am opposed to humbug, and am a most uncompromising foe to all manner of imposition. With this premise will you allow me to ask the following questions:

1. What became of all the money that was received at the very successful concert of the Burns Festival in January? It was promised that the proceeds of that concert should be contributed to the poor of the city, and with this understanding, I and hundreds of others labored to swell the said proceeds. The poor didn't receive a cent. I want to know what became of all that money?

2. The Strakosch Italian Opera Troupe gave a Matinee for the benefit of the Mount Vernon Fund on Saturday a week. The receipts of that occasion exceeded $700, and nothing was charged for the use of the house. The amount paid over to the Mt. Vernon Fund was $200. I want to know what became of the remaining $500, and upwards? A LOVER OF FAIR DEALING.

HONORABLY DISCHARGED.—We mentioned a day or two since the arrest of one Henry Osborn, at the instance of W. W. Davidson, on a charge of larceny in removing furniture and fixtures from the office of the latter. We stated at the time that it was a case of interminable and complicated difficulties between two late partners. The case was brought before Justice Milliken for examination yesterday morning, and almost instantaneously kicked out of Court, it fully appearing that Davidson's folly and malice in the matter were about equal constituent quantities. So ends the affair for that time.

CANADA GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.—The following is the traffic on this road for the week ending March 4th, 1859:

Passengers	[illegible]
Freight	[illegible]
Mails and sundries	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]
Corresponding week of last year	[illegible]

Beyond the Missouri—The new Gold Fields—Their Climate, Topography, &c.

Dr. Evans' Lecture before the Chicago Academy of Sciences.

Whatever gives information upon a point of so general public interest as at present invests the new Gold Regions; and tends to sustain the golden hopes and plans the many are basing upon reports from that auriferous shrine of adoration just now, is welcome, and doubly so when in Chicago the information assumes the form of reliableness and authenticity inseparable to the same, in the hands of a citizen as well known, and whose opinions and positions are uniformly so well taken as those of our esteemed citizen, the lecturer before the Chicago Academy of Natural Sciences last evening, at Metropolitan Hall.

But for the inadvertence of neglecting fully to accompany the announcements of the lecture, with the statement of the circumstance that the lecture was free, the here existing general interest in the Gold Regions and all matters thereunto pertaining, would have been reflected in an audience that would have filled the Hall. As it was, the audience in numbers and character was a good one, made up largely of those who are intending to make a speedy spring application of all the information they can glean, by an early answer to the muster roll at Pike's Peak.

We are looking for a large emigration from this city and vicinity for the gold regions, with the opening of the season, and hence attach in behalf of our readers a timely importance to a lecture like that of Dr. Evans last evening.

It was not, however, intended as, nor was it made a guide-book or exclusive series of hints and instruction to gold-hunters. It was, rather, a scientific and interesting, though necessarily brief and hasty review of the chief characteristic features of the tract of territory lying between the Missouri and the Rocky Mountains, extending Northward from the Southern boundaries of Kansas, to the Northern frontier of the national domain.

The lecturer accompanied his remarks with maps and diagrams, showing, this territory alone, and also in relation to the country at large.

From Kansas City, on the Missouri, at the mouth of the Kansas river northward along the Missouri river, over 1,000 miles to the northward, thence westward to the Rocky Mountains and southward along their eastern base to the line which due east shall follow down the Kansas valley to the mouth of the same, by these boundaries is enclosed a region of five hundred thousand square miles along whose western frontier runs the tract where is now centering the interest and attention of hundreds of thousands in our older States and Territories.

One remarkable feature of this region was the circumstance shown by means of army surveys that its highest point was at the south-east corner, where the bed of Pike's Peak rises 6,000 feet above the level of the Gulf of Mexico. This the lecturer showed by giving the comparative altitudes of other points on the north and east of this region. The prevailing characteristic of all the streams, of which all of course are the tributaries of the Missouri, are shallow, rapid, with shifting channels and altogether unsuited for navigation, and scarcely available even for rafting down such timber as may be cut along their valleys.

Of this region a strip in the interior, from one hundred and fifty to two hundred miles in width along the Missouri is an high arid plain. A very interesting part of the view given of this territory was the tracing of the isothermal lines established on a careful comparison and compilation of government and army surveys, which established for the gold region at the base of the mountains a climate milder than in Chicago, and a salubrity the result of their great elevation.

The mining region is in the mountains and the valleys at their base, and there is no doubt but that the auriferous deposits extend northward to the headwaters of the Missouri.

Compared with California, there had been as yet no sudden fortunes in lucky discoveries, but the field seemed broader, surer, though less exciting and varied, than in California. As to the quality of the gold, it was already being bought, by traders on the Missouri from those miners who had come down to renew their stores, at $19 per ounce. Old Californians pronounce that unquestionably with ordinary mining tools, good and sure wages can be made.

The evidence as to the nature of the gold deposits, the lecturer stated to be to him beyond all question as to reliability.

Pike's Peak was in name only the chief present centre of attraction, though little gold had been found there. Long's Peak should be more correctly stated as the present centre of operations. About this peak is a beautiful valley one hundred miles long by thirty in breadth, and this, though on its surface a fertile loam, is underlaid by a bed of gravel, from any part of which gold may be washed in "paying quantities," varying from three to ten cents per panful, pronounced by Californians good wages.

Dr. Evans also stated that he could from recent unmistakeable information that had reached him, announce though not permitted to give locality that "within 200 miles of Pikes Peak *silver* mines have just been discovered, richer than the famed silver mines of Mexico."

Our notes of the lecture are necessarily hasty and imperfect. It was a candid, judiciously selected and well arranged exhibition of the facts that have established beyond all question the auriferous and otherwise valuable mineralogical character of these mountain regions.

The lecturer closed with a brief reference to the duty and advantage pertaining to Chicago in her position which she can render valuable and important to herself as offering inducements to those seeking outfits, more especially since the completion of the Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad line.

THE ITALIAN OPERA.—Last evening Donizetti's beautiful opera, *Favorita* was admirably given to a good house. To-night is *Don Giovanni* and a full house in advance, such as Mozart's great masterpiece is sure to attract. The cast is one no lesser company of artists could give, as witness: The Commandatore, Sig. Nicola; Don Juan, Sig. Barili; Donna Anna, M'lle Teresa Parodi; Don Ostavio, Sig. Brignoli; Donna Elvira, Mad. Strakosch; Laperello, Sig. Marcel Junca; Masetto, Sig. Amodio; Zerlina, Mad. Colson. Secure your seats in season this morning.

HANDSOMELY DONE.—Invasion of the sacred precincts of one's home, is not always to be defended or commended, but the instance constitutes an exception, where on Monday evening last, in the West Division, a party, or rather a sortie of the friends of the excellent pastor and esteemed clergyman, Rev. J. M. Ferris, left as the results of their invasion one hundred dollars or more, a memento of their visit. The plan was hastily conceived and carried out, and left many unadvised who would have doubtless been with the party of the first part.

LOCAL MATTERS.

☞ Now is the season when your clothes need the most cleaning. Messrs. Cook & McLain, 99 Dearborn street, are prepared to suit the most fastidious and make their old soiled garments appear, at a trifling expense, as good as new. Through them you not only at all times present a respectable appearance, but save a great annual outlay in tailors' bills.

☞ Grover & Baker's new and unequalled Family Sewing Machines at $50, $75 and $100 with freight added. Remember $5 additional. A fresh supply will be opened this day. H. ALEXANDER, Agent, mh5 1wk c351 155 Lake st., up stairs.

☞ Pike's Peak Boots, water-proof and made expressly for the Gold Regions. Also Rubber Boots at cost at the Boot and Shoe Exchange, 161 Lake street, second door west of La Salle street. mh1-1w.

PIKE'S PEAK.—Trunks, valises and traveling bags, manufactured expressly for a trip to the Gold Mines at W. & G. S. Wright's 61 and 219 South Clark street. fe19-3m.

☞ See advertisement of Boudoir, Sewing Machines. [illegible] Lake street. ja5-1y-b906

☞ See advertisement of Quaker City $30 Sewing Machine. L. CORNELL & Co., oc26-1y 128 Lake street.

BIRTH.

On Sunday evening, March 6th, the wife of Robert L. Jansen, Esq., of a SON.

MARRIED.

In this city on the 8th inst., by Rev. W. T. Rankin, Mr. JOSEPH L. COBURN and Miss CARRIE A. COBLEIGH.

DIED.

On Tuesday morning, March 8th, of Typhus Fever, GEORGE M., son of Capt. John M. Turner, aged 22 years, 2 months and 1 days.

Friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral from the residence of his brother, J. S. Turner, 60 Ellis Place, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 2½ o'clock.

New Advertisements.

☞ C. H. SCRIVEN, Advertising Agent, 63 Dearborn-st., is authorized to receive Advertisements for this and all the Leading Papers of the North-West. ja1 b804 ly

WANTED BY A LADY MUCH EXPERIENCED in teaching, a situation as Daily Governess in a private family. Terms moderate. Address Box "M." P. O. mh9

HOUSE WANTED.—WANTED ON THE 1st of May, within half a mile of the Court House, in a quiet, healthy neighborhood, a house of 8 to 10 rooms, with gas and water fixtures complete, and without furniture. Address, stating location, rent and size of house, Box "183," Post Office. mh9

WET NURSE WANTED BY A healthy Young Woman a situation as Wet Nurse. Has no incumbrance nor any objection to the country. Reference given and required. Can be heard of at Mr. Pates' Intelligence Office, 81 Wells street, where Female Help for every station can be had. mh9-2t

BUSINESS.—ANY FIRM IN WANT OF the services of an energetic business man to act as Book-keeper, Salesman, or otherwise, will please address H. BURTON, Box 1881, Chicago P. O. [illegible]

FOR SALE.—N. HLF. LOT 6, BLK 28, S. S., on Jefferson street, near Jackson. New Frame House, two stories, ten rooms, including bath-room, cellar, cistern, water and gas fixtures. Price $[illegible]. [illegible] EREK DE MAN & CO., mh9-1w-c407 No. 48 Lasalle street.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—A LARGE first-class Brick Dwelling, with Stable and Ice House, containing 11 rooms, bath room, cellar and attic. It is eligibly situated in the South Division, [illegible] Address Box 78 P. O.

LOFTS TO RENT.— The 1st, 3d and 4th Lofts, In the New Building, 172 Lake street. Inquire of J. Vom Hoevel & Co., mh9-1w c472 No. 172 Lake street.

LOST.—ON FRIDAY LAST A GOLD Pen and Pencil Case. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at this office, or at No. 11 Marine Bank. mh9-3t c465

JUL. VOM HOEVEL & CO., (Late SCHLIFFER BROS & CO.) IMPORTERS OF AND DEALERS IN HARDWARE, Cutlery, Tools, Guns, Nails, Glass, &c., 172 LAKE STREET, CHICAGO. mh9 3m c450

French White Zinc Paint. 500 TONS SNOW WHITE AND NO. 1. Dry and Ground in Oil in France, warranted PURE, in store and to arrive, for sale by JOSEPH M. [illegible], 80 Read street, New York, mh9 3m c464 Agent, VIEILLE MONTAGNE & CO., Paris.

Sheriff's Sale—Books! Books!! THE SHERIFF'S SALE OF BOOKS AT Carpes' Store, No. 124 Lake street, will commence on Thursday, the 10th day of March, at 10 o'clock A. M., and will be continued from day to day until the whole is sold. JOHN GRAY, Sheriff, mh9-3t c469 By George Anderson, Deputy.

NOTICE—THE PUBLIC ARE CAUTIONED against securing or negotiating in any way a certain check lost by the undersigned; said check was numbered 864, and drawn by Whiton, Town & Co. on Messrs Geo. Smith & Co. for $864.78, and dated 27th of Ja ry, 1859. Payment of the same has been stopped. mh9 1t SAWYER & O

1859.......SPRING TRADE.......1859

HATS, CAPS, AND STRAW GOODS AT WHOLESALE. E. R. Kellogg & Co., 62 Lake street, cor. of State.

We have on hand the largest and best assortment of New Spring Goods to be found in this market, all of which are received direct from the manufacturers, and will be sold at very low prices to the cash and prompt paying trade. mh9 3m c458

The Monarchies —OF— CONTINENTAL EUROPE. The Empire of Austria, ITS RISE AND PRESENT POWER. —BY— JOHN S. C. ABBOTT. Price......$1.25. —ALSO— THE LOSING AND TAKING Of Mansoul, Or, Lectures on the Holy War. BY ALFRED S. PATTON, Author of "Kincaid," "The Hero Missionary," "My [illegible]" Price $1.00.......For sale by WM. B. KEEN, mh9-1y No. 148 Lake street.

Burnett's Cocoaine for the Hair. For sale by J. H. REED & CO., Druggists and Apothecaries. 144 & 146 Lake street. mh9-1y

SPONGE! SPONGE! A large assortment of Toilet, Bathing, and Carriage Sponge, of superior quality. For sale by J. H. REED & CO., mh9-1y Apothecaries, 144 and 146 Lake street.

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A Silver Medal was Awarded at the CRYSTAL PALACE —BY THE— AMERICAN INSTITUTE —TO— Munson & Bradley, Of Chicago, for the BEST BLANK BOOKS. mh9-ly c403

LUNAR OIL IS THE CHEAPEST AND Most Brilliant Light Yet Discovered. In a Hand Lamp ONE GALLON burning three hours each day, lasts THREE MONTHS, giving a light equal to Eight Candles, when the Lamp is properly trimmed. No Smoke or Smell. Oil $1 per gallon. mh9

HALL & ROUNDS, Insurance Agents, 160 South Water Street. HULL, CARGO, FIRE AND LIFE RISKS Taken on the most favorable terms. ☞ HULL and CARGO RISKS taken to LIVERPOOL. All losses promptly adjusted and paid here. mh9-b46 2m

Wanted.

TO JOURNEYMEN TAILORS.—50 GOOD Journeymen Tailors can obtain steady employment at good wages in Davenport, Iowa. Board $2.50 per week. mh9 [illegible]

WANTED TO SELL OR EXCHANGE— A large, elegant, first-class Dwelling, furnished with every improvement, and ten acres of land, in complete order, with Carriage House, stables, situated in the best part of the South Division. [illegible] mh9-1w

WANTED—BOARD IN A PLEASANT location,—South Side preferred—for gentleman and his wife, no children. A furnished room would suit, but everything must be furnished. Best of references given if required. Terms and location must be mentioned or no attention will be given. Address Box 242, P. O. mh9-2t

WANTED—A CONTRACTOR TO CONtract for the erection of three brick stores—one who will take half the contract price in land, the remainder in cash. ISAAC CLAFLIN, mh9 [illegible] Clark street.

WANTED—A NEATLY FINISHED TWO Story House with from eight to ten rooms, situated on Wabash avenue or on one of the cross streets east of State, Possession to be given May 1st. Address with terms, P. O. Box 3471. mh9-1w-c480

WANTED FOR CASH—A FIRST-class House and Lot. House to be furnished with Gas and Water and of twelve or more rooms. A good Stable on premises would be desirable. South or West side preferred. Address Box "464," stating location and price.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN 23 YEARS of age desires a situation as salesman or clerk in some wholesale house, where an opportunity would be offered for advancement and permanency. Has had 12 years experience in various branches of business, and can give unexceptionable references. Address E., Box 664, P. O.

WANTED — $5,000 TO $10,000 ON Mortgage of Freehold Estate in the city of Peoria, Illinois. The property is now let on a term of five years at a rental of $1,000 per annum. Apply to J. C. M., box 468 Peoria, Illinois.

TO MERCHANT TAILORS.—WANTED a situation as Cutter. Good references given. No objection to any part of the West. Address "[illegible]," P. O. box 763. mh9 1w*

BUSINESS.—ANY FIRM IN WANT OF the services of an energetic business man to act as Book-keeper, Salesman, or otherwise, will please address H. BURTON, Box 1881, Chicago P. O.

INFORMATION WANTED—OF DAVID KING, who left Stokes County, N. C., some 20 years ago. He or his heirs are entitled to a legacy of about $300. Address D. H. STARBUCK, ja18-3m-c6 Salem, N. C.

To Rent.

FOR RENT—LAKE STREET STORE, No. 197 now occupied by John West, possession given May 1st.

The residence of Dr. Duck on West Madison street, in a residence, No 64 with Barn and Garden. Furniture for sale.

LOTS—corner of West Madison and Clinton streets. Also, Union and West Madison streets, just east of Union.

FOR SALE. A GOTHIC RESIDENCE and Barn, (with lot) near Union Park. A large lot corner of Paulina and Randolph streets, near Union Park, 88x165 feet. For particulars inquire of DR. DUCK, 44 Clark st. [illegible]

FOR RENT—FROM THE 1ST OF MAY, two three story brick dwellings, Nos 121 & 124 Oak street, between Lake and Lasalle streets, each containing eleven rooms, with bath rooms and water closets. [illegible] The above named houses are located in the best neighborhoods in the North Division, and will be rented to good tenants on reasonable terms. [illegible]

STORES AND DWELLINGS TO LET.— (Belonging to the estate of Samuel P. Skinner.) Iron Store, 66 Lake street, First Floor, Basement and Upper Story. Brick Store, 72 State street. First Floor and Basement. Brick Store, 72 West Lake street. Brick Dwelling, 239 West Lake street. Inquire of E. G. HALL, No. 190 Washington street.

LUMBER YARDS FOR RENT.—THE Lots now occupied by C. Mears & Co., on Lumber street, [illegible] Apply to J. W. SANBORN, mh9 c871 1m No. 12 South Peoria street.

HOUSE TO RENT AT NO. 593 WAbash avenue. All or any part of the Furniture will be sold. Possession given on the 1st of April. mh8 c886 1w

FOR RENT—A SMALL TWO STORY dwelling pleasantly situated in the West Division. Rent cheap. Furniture and Carpets for sale. Inquire at 35 Lake street. VINCENT, HIMROD & CO.

TO RENT—HOUSE NO. 345 WABASH Avenue, from May 1st. Apply to SAWYER, PAIGE & CO., 16 Lake st.

TO RENT—REAPER FACTORY AND Machine Shop attached. Apply to SAWYER, PAIGE & CO., 16 Lake st.

TO RENT—THE NEW MARBLE FRONT Building No. 179 South Clark street. Four stories and basement, together or separately. Apply to GEO. W. RAWOMB, 37 Dearborn street.

HOUSE FOR RENT AND A PART OF the Furniture for sale. An excellent chance for any party who wishes to commence housekeeping. Only five minutes walk from the Post Office—South side. Rent low. Address box 3840.

VALUABLE WHARFING PROPERTY to Rent. Wharf lots 27 and 28, in Block 39, School Section, on the west side of South Branch, between Harrison and Van Buren streets. They can be rented for a single year or a term of years. Inquire of E. C. LARNED, 28 Washington st.

TO RENT—THE FIVE-STORY BRICK Store Nos. 258 and 260 South Water street. The above to a good tenant, will be rented cheap. Possession given on the 1st day of April next. Apply to CHAS. G. CHASE, 42 Wells street, or by letter, P. O. drawer 5687.

TO RENT—THE STONE FRONT THREE story and basement house No. 364 North Lasalle street, with a two story barn and wood shed in the rear. Apply to G. S. HUBBARD, No. 1 Loomis' Block, Corner Clark and S. Water st.

PARDEE'S BUILDING.—FOR RENT, the commodious offices on the first and second floors Pardee's Building, corner South Water and Wells streets. Also, two lofts and a fine corner basement, suitable for a dining hall. For terms apply to the subscriber on the premises. S. B. WILLIAMS.

TO MILLERS, MECHANICS, &C.—TO RENT, for a term of years, that large building near foot of the Elevator of Gibbs, Griffin & Co., with the lot on which it stands. [illegible] A. S. WILLIAMS, 125 South Water street.

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BOARDING.—FIRST CLASS BOARD and pleasant rooms, either suites or single, at 128 South Clark street. Transient Board at reasonable rates.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT books for subscription to the Capital Stock of the CHICAGO SOUTH BRANCH DOCK COMPANY, will be opened at the office of ABRAHAM J. KNISELY, 73 DEARBORN ST., in the city of Chicago, County of Cook, and State of Illinois, on Saturday, the 12th day of March, at 10 o'clock, [illegible] AMOS G. THROOP, WILLIAM B. OGDEN, GILBERT H. SAMPSON, A. J. KNISELY, Corporators. Dated Chicago, March 8th, 1859.

REALLY AND TRULY GRAND.— [illegible] BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. ☞ Gayetty's Paper is sold in Chicago by J. H. REED & CO.

Wilder's Patent Salamander Safes. 35 OF THESE CELEBRATED Fire and Burglar Proof Safes Are in use on Lake street, including nearly all Wholesale Houses. They have the best improvements in use. To the Safe was awarded the GOLD MEDAL At the WORLD'S FAIR in London, in 1851. PRATT & WORCESTER, Agents.

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NESHANNOCK POTATOES—2,000 BU. Neshannock Potatoes for sale. J. SNOW, No. 10 South Dearborn-st.

NOTICE.—THE FIRM OF THOMAS & McBreeney is this day dissolved in accordance with the terms of the contract. The undersigned will close up the business of the late firm, under the name of R. T. Thomas & Co., at No. 20 North Dearborn street. RICHARD T. THOMAS. Chicago, March 3d, 1859.

HO! FOR PIKE'S PEAK. FOR SALE: A Well Established Drug Store, IN SANDWICH, ILL. On the C. B. & Q. R. R., well situated and stocked; with [illegible] Sandwich, March 4th, 1859.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—FROM THE Orphan Asylum, [illegible] a brown horse, [illegible] MARK KIMBALL, No. 109 Lake st.

CHURCH ORGANS!— HENRY ERBEN, of New York, ORGAN BUILDER. (ALEX. MILLS, Agent) is now in the city and will remain a few days. [illegible] GOULD or ROOT & CADY.

NOTICE.—PARTIES ENTITLED TO Scrip from the MUTUAL INSURANCE CO. of Buffalo, [illegible] SAMUEL P. WALKER, Agent, mh9 1y No. 5 Dole's Building, Clark st.

FOUND.—A GOLD PENCIL, CASE AND Pen, which the owner can have by calling on the subscriber, proving property and paying for this advertisement. FRANKLIN HATHAWAY, mh7-1w-c363 At Office of Ogden, Fleetwood & Co.

SINGING BIRDS FOR SALE.— The Subscriber offers for sale a large assortment of FIRST RATE SINGING BIRDS. [illegible] CHARLES ALBRECHT, 121 South Clark street.

Amusements.

McVICKER'S THEATRE. Last night but ONE of STRAKOSCH'S CELEBRATED ITALIAN OPERA.

The price of admission on the Don Giovanni nights will remain the same. The price of admission would be increased is incorrect. Admission—Dress Circle and Parquette, One Dollar; Reserved Seats 25 cents extra. Gallery 50 cents; Private Boxes $10.00. A few reserved seats will be retained for sale on the evening in the Theatre for the accommodation of strangers. Musical Director and Conductor, MAURICE STRAKOSCH; Leader, HERR KREUTZER. ☞ Mozart's immortal DON GIOVANNI, the GREATEST of all Operas.

ITALIAN OPERA. Farewell nights of Strakosch's Italian Opera. THIS EVENING, Wednesday, March 9th, and to-morrow, Thursday, March 10th, Mozart's immortal and greatest of all Operas, IL DON GIOVANNI. (Don Juan.) Which will be produced in style of grandeur and completeness which has never been excelled in any Opera House in Paris, New York, Boston or Philadelphia.

The Commandatore	Signor Nicola
Don Juan	Signor Barili
Donna Anna	M'lle Teresa Parodi
Don Octavio	Signor Brignoli
Donna Elvira	Madame Strakosch
Leporello	Signor Junca
Masetto	Signor Amodio
Zerlina	Madame Colson
Conductor, Maurice Strakosch	Leader, Herr Kreutzer

The magnificent Finale in the first act will be sung by the whole Opera Company, and by the members of the Free Sanger Bund, [illegible] voices.

Notice. On account of the length of the Opera, the doors will be opened at 7, the Overture will commence at 7¾, [illegible]. The Free List on the Don Giovanni nights without any exception will be suspended, excepted, with the exception of the public press. The Opera Company will positively leave on Friday morning for Cincinnati. They will open Pike's New Opera House on Monday, 14th.

YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION.— HENRY GILES Will deliver his popular Lecture on CHARLOTTE BRONTE and the BRONTE FAMILY. IN METROPOLITAN HALL. On Thursday, March 10, at 7 1-2 O'clock. ☞ Admission 25 cents. JAS. GRANT WILSON, HENRY W. BISHOP, Jr., JNO. LYLE KING, mh8 c401-3t Lecture Committee.

GRAND FANCY DRESS BALL —AT— Mad. Akerstrom's Assembly Rooms, CORNER OF WELLS AND RANDOLPH STS. On Wednesday Evening, March 9th. No effort will be spared to keep the party select. It is expected that every person will appear in Fancy Dress of some description. Several grotesque characters will be represented by persons well calculated to sustain them. N. B.—No masks or characters admitted. ☞ Tickets One Dollar, admitting a gentleman and ladies. [illegible]

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE HALL.— Corner Clark and Washington streets, opposite the Court House. The Hall is one of the largest in the city, centrally located, well lighted and every way convenient. The seating is sixty feet long and nineteen feet wide. The Institute numbers over One Thousand Members and, as many are daily visiting the Institute [illegible] Address F. W. GATES, Prest.

Announcements.

April County Election.—The undersigned announces himself as a Candidate for one of the Deputy Clerkships of the Superior Court of Chicago, at the coming April election, subject to the Republican Nomination. [mh8-1w c374] JOHN H. BATES.

W. F. De Wolf, Esq., Sir:—The Undersigned, your friends and fellow-citizens, will be pleased to support you as one of the candidates for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Chicago, to be elected in April next, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. Chicago, March 2, 1859. [names illegible]

Clerk of Superior Court—W. W. Mitchell, Esq.—Dear Sir:—The undersigned believing that party politics should not enter into our judicial elections, but that candidates should be selected for their ability and fitness for the offices to be filled, (without distinction of party) respectfully request you to become a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Cook County, at the election to be held on the 5th of April, and promise to give you our cordial support should you consent to run for that office. Very truly yours, CHICAGO, March 8, 1859. [names illegible]

Messrs. Geo. Steele, M. C. Stearns, J. White, C. S. Wheeler, Jas. B. Dallion, Chas. H. Walker, Hiram Wheeler and others—Gentlemen:—Your valued favor of the 3d inst., asking me to become a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Cook County at the election to be held on the 5th of April next, is duly received. As the above call was made prior to the calling of a Republican Convention, under the impression that there was to be no party nominations for Judges and Clerks, and as it appears from a note in the *Press and Tribune* that that question is to come before the Convention, therefore, I with pleasure accept your call, subject to the action of said Convention. Very respectfully, your obedient servant, WM. W. MITCHELL.

Mr. Wm. H. Bolton: Dear Sir—Our Legislature having established a new Court in this county called the Superior Court, which will be entitled to elect two clerks, and being aware of your recent misfortunes in business, and your capacity as a mercantile man, we take the earliest opportunity of tendering to you our support as an Independent Candidate to fill one of the vacancies. Wishing you success, we are Yours truly, [names illegible]

Dear Sir:—I notice your kind call in the "Press and Tribune" tendering me your support as a candidate for one of the Clerkships, and beg to offer myself as such, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. Yours, very truly, WM. H. BOLTON.

PIKE'S PEAK! All who contemplate going to Pike's Peak are invited to call and examine our assortment of RUBBER GOODS, Among which are Camp Blankets, Beds and Pillows, Coats, Cloths, Leggins, Ponchos, Canteens, Boots, Shoes, [illegible] JNO. B. IDSON & CO.

For Pike's Peak. HARD BREAD AND CRACKERS.—THE subscribers would call the attention of emigrants to Pike's Peak [illegible] KENDALL & SONS.

For Pike's Peak. A PASSAGE TO THE GOLD REGIONS of Kansas, [illegible]

Hope Fire Insurance Company, OF NEW YORK CITY. Cash Assets $175,000. [illegible] T. G. VAN BUREN, Agent, South East cor. of South Water and Clark st.

THE PHOENIX INSURANCE CO., OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO. Office, 142 South Water Street. [illegible]

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PRESS AND TRIBUNE.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 9, 1859.

The St. Louis Chamber of Commerce and the Rock Island Bridge.

We have before us the report of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of St. Louis for the year 1858. It contains forty-eight pages of closely printed matter, giving facts and figures in regard to the trade and progress of St. Louis, which will be read with great satisfaction by all who take an interest in the prosperity of the West. In common with our citizens generally, we rejoice at that prosperity, and with hearty good will we say, "Let it be perpetual." Both St. Louis and Chicago have each an extensive country of unequalled mineral and agricultural riches, whose trade will always be tributary to them, and their commercial facilities will secure them from successful rivalry. They must ever be the great central cities of the continent. The question as to which will take the lead in the race to commercial greatness we need not discuss here. Our opinions on that subject are well known. But the inquiry why should these cities expend their energies in efforts to cripple the commerce of each other? is again forced upon us by this report. Each has sources of legitimate growth which ought to satisfy the most grasping ambition. We can answer for the citizens of Chicago that they would not interpose the least obstacle to her highest prosperity.

While the best feeling prevails in this city towards St. Louis, it is but too evident that she is actuated by far different sentiments towards her sister upon the lakes. Nor is this at all wonderful. Within the last quarter of a century, Chicago has grown from a mere Indian trading-post to be fully the equal of St. Louis in population, and in some departments of commerce, statistics have long since proved that we have far surpassed our older sister. No better evidence of this hostile feeling could be given than the inveterate opposition which St. Louis, from its very inception, has manifested towards the Rock Island Bridge. The report before us has an entire page devoted to that subject, in which no effort is made to conceal the anxiety and the bitter hatred which the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce entertain towards this great national work. It is not too much to call it national, for it forms a part of that great national highway which is soon to bind the cities of the Atlantic with those of the Pacific coast.

To show that we are correct in attributing the hostility of St. Louis to the Rock Island Bridge to the fact, that it diverts the trade of Iowa largely to this city, we proceed to give the statistics of the commerce that passed over the bridge for an entire year, the number of boats that passed the draw, and the injuries received from the bridge. To a grave body like the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce actual facts are or should be far more valuable than any amount of reasoning, however logical and apparently conclusive. These facts are from authentic sources and can be verified by the most unquestioned authority.

Statement of number of Cars passing the Railroad Bridge at Rock Island, from June 30th, 1857, to June 30th, 1858.

Months.	Passing East.	Passing West.	Total.
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
August	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
September	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
October	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
November	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
December	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
January	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
February	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
March	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
April	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
June	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	6,941	10,179

Statement of number of Passengers crossing the Railroad Bridge at Rock Island, from June 30th, 1857, to June 30th, 1858.

Months.	Passing East.	Passing West.	Total.
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
August	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
September	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
October	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
November	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
December	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
January	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
February	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
March	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
April	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
June	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	29,024	[illegible]	[illegible]

Statement of the number of Boats passing the Draw of the Railroad Bridge at Rock Island, from June 30th, 1857, to June 30th, 1858.

Months.	Passing North.	Passing South.	Total.
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
August	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
September	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
October	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
November	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
December	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
January	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
February	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
March	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
April	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
June	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,118

These statistics show that nearly ten loaded cars passed over the bridge to every boat which went through the draw. And what were the damages which the whole number of 1118 steamers suffered in passing the bridge from the 1st of July, 1857, to the 1st of July 1858? One would suppose that about every other boat had hit the piers—that about one in ten, or twenty at most, was seriously injured, and perhaps one in a hundred entirely destroyed, in order to justify a grave commercial body like that of the Chamber of Commerce of St. Louis, in appropriating large amounts of money and expending its energies to abate so formidable a nuisance. Surely hundreds of thousands of property and scores of lives must be lost at this fearful obstruction to the navigation of the Mississippi. Alas! what a commentary upon commercial jealousy do the actual facts furnish! We have before us the record of all the accidents that occurred at the bridge during the time included in the above tables. The total number of all the steamers that in any wise touched the piers was TWENTY FOUR. This is less than two and a half per cent. Of these twenty-four, only two or three were at all injured, and it is believed to be susceptible of abundant proof that less than a thousand dollars would repair all the damages that these boats sustained. Among the hundreds of rafts which passed the bridge only seventeen touched the piers, and less than five hundred dollars damages were sustained during the entire year. Now we ask, in all candor, if these facts do not place the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce in a position sufficiently ridiculous before the business public of the West? We submit whether they would not consult their own dignity by gracefully dropping this Quixotic warfare. With only one hundred and five miles of the Mississippi and Missouri railroad completed, the value of the produce and merchandise passing over the Rock Island bridge begins to approximate to that which passes up and down the Mississippi. What will it become when that road reaches the Missouri? What, when it has been extended to the new gold fields at the head waters of the Platte? What, when it has reached the shores of the Pacific? As well may St. Louis attempt to dam up the Mississippi as to prevent the bridging of that river at half a score of points where the necessities of commerce will soon demand it. Our sister city seems vainly to suppose if she can only compass the destruction of the Rock Island bridge, she will frighten capital, proverbially cautious and calculating, from investing in similar projects. But even now a bridge is in process of construction at Clinton, and others at Burlington, at Quincy and other cities are waiting but the return of prosperity to assert their claims upon the enterprise of the West. We tell St. Louis once for all that not Chicago but the genius of the age demands the bridging of the Mississippi and the Missouri and the removal of every obstacle to the great central railway of the continent. It must soon bind the States of the Atlantic and the Pacific in one brotherhood forever. Instead therefore of opposing this decree of "Manifest destiny" we again commend to the serious attention of St. Louis the project of building a bridge at her own doors, and now and hereafter Chicago offers her best wishes to her anxious sister, and asks only a fair field and an honorable struggle for the prize of commercial supremacy—the position of the great central city of the continent.

—A Mobile paper announces the death, at the age of 120 years, in a Major Austin's, in Clarke county, Alabama, of Nancy, a slave raised in Delaware, by the [illegible] of Mr. Custis, stepson of Gen. Washington, who waited upon her young mistress when married.

—Count Sartiges, in accordance with his own solicitation, has been recalled. It is believed that Vicomte Benoit de Serre, now French Minister to the Court of Baden, at Carlsruhe, is to succeed him.

A Chapter of Horribles.

Whether the accumulation of horrors with which our columns have lately teemed, embracing every variety of melancholy and savage deeds, indicates that mankind is degenerating, or merely that the tragedies now transpiring are more suddenly and surely brought to light than formerly, we do not undertake to say. But it is certain that butcheries, shootings, poisonings, seductions, suicides, and the whole catalogue of horribles, are coming upon us with appalling regularity. One star differeth from another in glory, and so does one tale of blood spilling differ from another in hideousness. Murders at noonday, murders at midnight; murders with knives, bludgeons, shooting-irons and strychnine; murders of wives, husbands, children and parents; murders for money, jealousy, revenge, and even sport, with appropriate suicides terminating the bloody doings—have so crowded upon us of late, that in sheer sickness we have foreborne to publish any but those of distinguished ferocity and original marks of the damnable. The Sickles affair at Washington is only peculiar in the high station of the actors. Shooting a fellow man in the street by daylight is literally "no uncommon occurrence." We can point to half a dozen within a week. The Hawesville massacre in Kentucky has some claim upon public notice, both in the number and barbarity of those engaged in it, and the enormous consumption of gunpowder involved in its execution. The late Borgian example in South Carolina, where three persons were sent to their account with a draught of poisoned whisky, presents a new feature of fiendishness—that of an indiscriminate destruction of human life without any apparent reason. But the slovenly, unvarnished crimes, which consist only in the sudden slaughter of an individual with revolver or butcher knife, have become too common to surprise the reader, or to create within him any other feeling than that of being tormented before his time.

It we are not all to be murdered in our turn, there must be some remedy for these barbarian proceedings—not for those which have already blotted our social record, but for the close and seemingly endless succession which feeds the bloody river before us. We call upon the juries of the country to strike out some original course for the preservation of society—for the protection of their own and their neighbors' lives. If it has come, as it does certainly seem, to be a question of strangling all the assassins or having the honest and peaceable decimated day after day before our eyes, give us the former by all means, and with as little delay as possible.

Extra Session of Congress.

We expressed our opinion, the other day, based on our dispatches, which seemed to say that the Miscellaneous Appropriation bill was defeated, that Mr. Buchanan must call an extra session of Congress at an early day to enable him to carry on the Government. Since the idea conveyed by the telegraph has been corrected, and the Postal bill proves to be that which was lost, an extra session seems more improbable. The appropriations for the mail service will not be exhausted until the end of the fiscal year on the 30th of June. From that day until the first regular session of the Congress in December, the Department may be able to carry on its operations on credit, if the Postmaster-General is willing to assume the responsibility of such a course. Again, all the members of the House will not be elected until near the time prescribed by law for the regular session to begin. Mr. Buchanan will, doubtless, be disinclined to summon a House opposed to his Administration until it is decided that the country has pronounced against him; and only some unforeseen complication of public affairs will give him courage to do so then. Probably no extra session will be held.

Cincinnati German Papers.

The German papers of Cincinnati are well patronized. The circulation of the five leading papers is estimated as follows:

	Daily.	Weekly.
Republikaner, (Rep.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Volksblatt	[illegible]	[illegible]
Volksfreund, (Dem.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wahrheitsfreund	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hochwaechter (Rep.)	[illegible]	[illegible]

Both the Democratic papers are Catholic and political,—Democracy and Jesuitism go hand in hand together. The Protestant Germans of Cincinnati, as in Chicago, are almost to a man, Republicans.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THE METHODIST, or Incidents and Characters from Life in the Baltimore Conference. By Miriam Fletcher. New York: Derby & Jackson. 119 Nassau street. 1859.

We have from Keene & Lee, Lake street, two handsome volumes of the above title, which are eminently readable. They are no more than what they purport to be; but the "incidents" are well related, and the characters happily described. There is enough of a plot to make the sketches interesting, though the charm of the book does not rest in the *denouement*. The moral tendency of the whole is unexceptionable. Without being "religious novels" their evidence is every page is for the temporal blessedness of that higher and better life which only religious men know. We commend Miriam Fletcher and her efforts to the consideration of our readers.

Proposed Reduction of Tolls on the New York and Erie Canal.

The Buffalo *Express* learns from Albany, that at a meeting of the Canal Board on Wednesday last, a further reduction of tolls was made on freight going West, to one mill per 1,000 pounds per mile; and on barley, oats, peas, bacon, etc., going towards tide water, two mills. The movement was strenuously opposed by Oswego, and it must be sanctioned by the legislature before it becomes valid.

Winter Wheat in Northern Illinois.

Editors Press and Tribune:

About the 1st of October last Mr. George H. Bagg, of Ottawa, the well known square-draft reaper builder, sowed about eighteen acres of winter wheat on a rather sandy prairie soil. Put in in one bushel per acre with Pinnock's drill. Following the drill, and attached to it, was a corrugated roller, with ridges three inches high to correspond to each drill tooth which rolled down the wheat severely, leaving a ridge of some height between each row.

The effect seems to have been to keep the roots from heaving out. When the ground is dry and high winds prevail the soil is *blown in* upon the roots instead of being *blown off* as is the case in the usual mode of harrowing or rolling. The grain looks well and promises fair.

If the remainder of the season be favorable on the opening of spring a handsome stand will be observable. It is one of the best pieces we have seen north of Centralia. C. S.

Senator Douglas and the Debate on "Unfriendly Legislation."

The Washington correspondent of the Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* makes the following comment on the late Democratic pow-wow over "unfriendly legislation:"

The effect of the debate upon Mr. Douglas is most damaging. The whole South was arrayed against him. He has shrewdly and anxiously avoided such a scene, but it was forced upon him. The bloodhounds of the slave oligarchy were set upon him, and he could but turn and defend himself. His game is certainly up for 1860. The South will not touch him yet, and he has insulted the Republicans so often and so shamefully that they will not help him out of his pit. The debate must also have a bad effect upon the Democratic party. Will Northern Democrats join hands with the men who are determined that the federal government shall force slavery into the Territories and States of this whole country? Such is to-day the demand of the Southern Democracy. They admit the truth of Seward's declaration at Rochester, and clamor for slavery everywhere.

Legislative Doings in Canada.

On Monday the House of Assembly, at Toronto, resolved, by a vote of 43 to 16, that the number of members should be increased from 84 to 96. This action is denounced by the *Globe*, Opposition organ, as being "to the shame of the Government." There is little hope left, that paper says, of even ordinary retrenchment at the present session.

The Seat of Government question continues to agitate the Canadians. Ottawa is to be the eventual capital—that point is settled; but while Ottawa is getting ready the Government will leave Toronto and make a temporary settlement in Quebec. There have been four removals since 1841, costing in the aggregate £437,916. A report is current that the expenditures of Ottawa will be postponed for an indefinite period, and thus encourage the people of the Lower Province to hope that Quebec may yet be the permanent capital.

A bill for the protection of squatters has been read a second time and referred to a Select Committee. There are large tracts of land in Lower Canada owned by non-resident proprietors, who have totally neglected their property. Persons have settled on these lands without title, and the object of the bill is to compel proprietors, whenever they remove the squatters, to pay them for their improvements. It encounters considerable opposition, but its passage is expected.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Paraguay Expedition Reviewed—Appointment of Mr. Key's Successor—The Key Tribune Dust Sickles' Prospects—Key's Marriage with Miss Swan—A Series of Failures.

[Special Correspondence of the Press and Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, March 3, 1859.

The armada against Paraguay was roughly handled in the House, yesterday. Each Democrat shook his head angrily at the other, fiercely asseverating

"Thou canst not say I did it."

When they voted to give Mr. Buchanan a *carte blanche* to bring Paraguay to terms, they had no idea of an aquatic excursion to the middle of the South American continent, which would take half the Navy, and cost an amount a dozen times the whole sum claimed as due to our citizens. Notwithstanding the grumbling of the sore-headed brethren, they were compelled to vote the $167,000 for the hire of extra vessels. It seems that with a navy costing $13,000,000 a year (more than the whole Government cost under John Quincy Adams,) we have to hire ships when there is anything to be done.

No dispatches have been lately received from Mr. Bowlin, but the impression exists that his diplomacy will be a total failure, and that after floundering about the shoals of the lower La Plata for the last six months, our magnificent fleet will turn tail on its malarious banks and return home, such at least of the rickety craft as can get home. The destined failure will be another flower in the chaplet which adorns Mr. Buchanan's brow.

The proposition to re-issue $20,000,000 of Treasury notes is simply a loan to postpone a debt. The revenue is getting along pretty well now, and the apprehensions of an extra session are passing away. The policy of abrogating the tariff of 1857 is not so strong as was supposed. There is a growing disposition among Republicans, outside of Pennsylvania, to give it the trial of another year. It will be remembered that it was in its origin a Republican measure, having been prepared and passed under the auspices of Speaker Banks, when it was an object of the first necessity to reduce the revenue. It has effected that object, but the able co-operation of Secretary Cobb, since the beginning of its operation has caused the creation of a debt of $40,000,000. That will be left for his successors to pay; but it is regarded rather as the result of his incompetency, and the extravagance and corruption of his party, than as the consequence of the tariff law of 1857. The feeling in New England is very strong in favor of that act, and the representatives of that part of the Union vote to admit projects for its modification only to give their political friends of Pennsylvania an opportunity to procure amendments favorable to their special interests.

Robert Ould, Esq., a personal friend and companion of the Phil. Barton Key, has been appointed to succeed him as District Attorney. He is also a friend of Sickles. Sickles and his friends wish an early trial for him. The grand jury will probably find a bill, as extenuating circumstances, anterior to the homicide, cannot be introduced in evidence before it; but there is here a very deep sentiment in favor of the necessity of protecting the sanctity of conjugal rights. Nor will public opinion admit that if Sickles' own course had been loose on this subject (of which, since his marriage, there is no proof,) he could thereby be deterred from the right, or exempted from the duty, of defending the purity of his bed. There was a case here only one year ago, not nearly so strong as this in respect to the provocation, in which the slayer of his sister's seducer was acquitted upon the mere form of a trial.

The Keys are a family unfortunate in their personal differences. I have referred to the case of an elder brother of Mr. Key who was killed in a duel about twenty years ago. It has been erroneously stated in a Washington print that the quarrel was about a woman. It was a boyish caprice, and yet the cause and course of it were characteristic on both sides. Sherburne and Key were young midshipmen together. They sailed in the same ship on one of the long and useless cruises prescribed for the exercise of our navy. Mr. Sherburne was from New Hampshire, quiet and unobtrusive. Mr. Key was a Marylander, connected with the most aristocratic families of that State and Virginia. He took a dislike to Mr. Sherburne and pursued him with ceaseless insults on board ship. A party of young midshipmen attended an evening party given by a Congressional mess, at a fashionable boarding house here in Washington. The middies took wine together, but Mr. Key was observed to leave his wine untasted. He was called on for an explanation, and gave it bluntly by saying that Sherburne was a coward for not resenting the indignities he had before inflicted on him, and he could not drink with him. The poor young man was at length aroused. He looked steadily at Mr. Key, also setting down his glass, and said: "I understand you. You have made a mistake. You ought to have known me better. I will correct your mistake." He then bowed to his companions, excepting Mr. Key, drank to them and retired. The next morning, Sherburne sent a message which produced a meeting at Bladensburg. Key was shot through the kidneys and lingered two days in intolerable anguish.

Key's marriage was also attended and preceded by evidences of the same strong and erratic temperament. Col. Charles May, of Palo Alto celebrity, had courted the beautiful Miss Swan, of Baltimore, and been accepted by her. He introduced Key to her as his intended bride. The two fell in love at first sight, and the gallant captain of dragoons was left to mourn the inconsistency of the female heart. He of course challenged Key. The affair produced an awful tumult in Washington. Key and May were pursued by the police. They barricaded themselves in separate apartments, and defied the civil power; but of course the duel was prevented. The captain went to the wars where he achieved fame on the field, and Key having married the beauty, was appointed through family influence to the office which he held at his death. This lady, one of the loveliest I ever saw, died two or three years ago, and it is thought by some that Key, from the oddity of his dress, and the singularity of his behavior, afterwards, became partially deranged by the bereavement. But this was an unfounded conjecture. His friends had known him always to possess an unbalanced and extravagant mind, in which violent anger and passionate tenderness alternated.

This Congress is the most worthless body of men that ever assembled as legislative representatives of the nation. The Republican minority is composed of men of high character, but the majority seem to have no distinct purpose nor motive. Their two years' session has been one record of constant failures—most disgraceful failures—because all the objects of their efforts were disgraceful. They failed upon Lecompton;

In their projected wars upon Mexico and Central America;

In seizing Sonora and Chihuahua.

In robbing Spain of Cuba.

In robbing the Treasury of $30,000,000.

They failed on the Pacific Railroad, which was a worthy purpose, and in which they rejected and defeated the co-operation of the Republicans.

They failed in the war with Utah, leaving the Mormons in a worse state than they found them.

Cobb has failed.

The Treasury has failed.

The Administration is a general failure.

JUNIUS.

Foreign Musical Items.

We hear from Naples, that on the occasion of the wedding *fetes* at Naples, a Cantata, composed by Mercadante, in allusion to the royal espousals, will be given. Madam Ristori is performing at Naples with her usual success. Verdi has left for Rome, where he will bring out his new opera, entitled *La Vendetta del Domino*. It was intended for Naples, but was prohibited.

Liszt has left Weimar, not as it has been said, in consequence of the failure of the opera of his pupil, M. Cornelius, but for some other reasons, which will find their solution perhaps on this side of the Atlantic. His symphonic poems, The Ideals, had no success in Berlin, a fact which seems to have caused his pupil and son-in-law, Mr. Below, who brought the piece out, to do a very foolish thing, namely, to show openly his disappointment and anger at the non-success to the audience. To battle with a public audience is a harder thing than Mr. Below most probably imagines. We are afraid that in our day greatest pianist of Germany (after Liszt) will learn this very soon at his own expense.

A new opera, by Flotow, *Venus Camus*, is about to be given at Paris.—*New York Musical Review.*

The Pope and the Prince of Wales.

A letter from Rome gives an account of the Prince of Wales' reception at the Vatican, a visit from a prince of the blood royal of England to the Pope not having taken place for centuries, with the exception of the exiled family of the Stuarts, who made Rome their residence on the accession of William III to the throne of Great Britain. The express desire of Her Majesty having been distinctly made known that everything connected with the formality should be conducted in as private a manner as possible, the Prince of Wales went in the morning to the palace, accompanied by Col. Bruce, Mr. Odo Russell, and the members of his suite, to pay his respects to the Pope, into whose presence he was conducted by the Commendatore Datti, merely preceded by the Swiss guards. His Holiness rose on the entrance of the Prince, and coming forward to the door of the apartment to meet him, conducted him in the most affable manner possible to a seat and entered into conversation with him in French, with that benignity of address which makes so strong an impression upon all who are presented to Pio Nono. Col. Bruce was the only other person present at the interview, which was brief and limited to complimentary expressions and subjects of local interest, but perfectly satisfactory to all parties. On the Prince rising to take his leave, the Pope conducted him again to the door with the same warmth of manner which he had testified on receiving him.

Capture of a Slaver—850 Negroes on Board—Suicide of the Captain.

Captain Kirch, of the brig Francis Jane, from Mayaguez, and Captain Staples of the schooner Mohawk, from Ponce, P. R., report that a Spanish bark from the coast of Africa, with 850 negroes on board, while attempting to effect a landing, had gone ashore, about the 4th ult., on a reef on the east end of the island, and went to pieces, and it was reported that the Captain of the slaver had committed suicide. The authorities immediately dispatched a government steamer to her, but she had not returned at the time of the departure of the above vessels.—*Baltimore Exchange, March 4th.*

PLANTING IN TEXAS.—Planters in Texas are still busy putting in the seed. Corn planting has, a good deal of it, already been done. But little cotton is yet planted. The wheat crops are giving good promise of abundance in May. There was more wheat sown in Texas last year than there was a market for.

LAW AND ORDER IN KENTUCKY.

The Hawesville Slaughter.

The Louisville *Journal* publishes the report of the Grand Jury of Hancock County, Ky., on the late assassination of an unarmed wounded man in the Hawesville jail. The report recites that Thomas S. Lowe had made extensive preparations in the way of fire-arms, knives, and a coat of mail upon his own person, to take the life of Cicero Maxwell; that he had publicly uttered the most violent threats against said Maxwell, and "had uttered a most horrible slander on his mother;" that Lowe, seeing Maxwell coming up the street, walked a few steps towards him and fired at him with a pistol; that he farther took a double-barreled shot gun from the hands of Mr. Aldridge who was assisting him, and fired a second time at Maxwell and his friend; and that in the affray which ensued Aldridge was killed and Lowe wounded. The jury justify the killing of Aldridge and the wounding of Lowe, as acts of self preservation on the part of the Maxwell party.

In reference to the assassination of Lowe in the jail on the following day, they say:

"A majority of the jury believe that the lives of the two persons by whom he was said to have been slain were threatened by him and would have been unsafe if he had been permitted to live, and that *the same principle of self-preservation* which justified the killing of Aldridge were applicable to the killing of Lowe."

The jurors then go on to deplore the insufficiency of the law to remedy the existing evil, and they pass a scathing comment on their own doings by declaring that "the law must "protect men or they will protect themselves, "and this jury seriously fear that unless the "law is made to act more rigorously, *force* will "assume the sceptre and the rights of the citi-"zens be determined by the strong arm of vio-"lence."

The Louisville *Journal* says:

"The deed which the jury attempt to justify is, we think, revolting to the moral sense. We cannot think of it except as one of the most inhuman and shocking deeds ever done in a civilized community. We regard its perpetrators as having been impelled by hate or vengeance and not by any thought of self protection. If we could really suppose that it was from any actual fear for their own lives or limbs, that they made a forcible entrance into a prison and slew a wounded and helpless prisoner, we should certainly feel constrained to regard them as among the most arrant cowards on earth.

"The Grand Jury report that Lowe was proved to have a coat of mail on the day before the affray, but they say nothing as to his having worn it in the fight. Well known facts can scarcely leave a doubt that he did wear it upon the occasion. Our informant, who was a spectator of the scene, says that at least between seventy-five and a hundred guns and pistols were fired at Lowe, and that there were thirty-two bullet and buck shot holes through all portions of his coat, but that not a solitary ball or shot entered his body or even drew a drop of blood. Heavily loaded guns were fired at him at a distance of not more than six feet, and he was repeatedly knocked down and whirled around by the leaden missiles, yet no wounds except contusions were inflicted. The ball which struck his thigh made a very severe bruise but did not enter the skin. Our informant saw a strong man strike him four times with a bowie knife, but the point of the weapon turned without penetrating."

News by the Overland Mail.

[From the Missouri Democrat, 7th.]

The overland mail, which left San Francisco at noon of the 11th ult., arrived last evening. Messrs. A. J. Hallock and E. S. Long took the stage at San Francisco, Mr. Charles A. Fulsome at Fort Yuma, and Mr. E. Drawer at Dragoon Springs, and these gentlemen arrived with the mail in this city.

The travelers report that in the Pacheco Pass a violent snow storm prevailed, and that for several days thereafter they encountered considerable rain. What is very unusual, quite a severe rain storm had occurred on the California desert. For two days previous to this storm, the heaviest snow storms ever experienced had prevailed.

There was also a snow storm at the Tejon Pass. With these exceptions the weather during the trip has been excellent, and the roads very good.

Mr. Fulsome has been since last August at the Gila gold mines. He confirms all our previous reports of the unprofitable condition of the country. There has been occasionally a claim where parties have made money, but in the great majority of instances but slight gains rewarded the labor of the miner. The late report of the rich claim on the Colorado is also confirmed by Mr. Fulsome. Parties were still going to the Gila, but leaving there as soon after arrival as possible.

The passengers complain of a great want of the commonest articles of food at several of the stations between Gaudaloupe pass and Fort Chadbourne—all on one division. The agent was at Fort Yuma, and must be unaware of the prevailing destitution. For some 400 miles they report that a pound of flour cannot be obtained, and at many of the stations corn laid in for the mules was the only article of food they could obtain. This they pounded into meal, and with such provender were made to satisfy the appetite rendered keener by travel. It is thought that some of these stations will be abandoned, as the men have barely corn enough to last for a few days, and it will take two or three weeks at least for provisions to reach them.

The travelers also report that in their journey through Texas they saw barley headed out, and grass high enough to mow. This is thought to be unusual for the season of the year.

Fifty-six pounds of auriferous quartz, dug from a quartz vein just opened at Spanish Flat, in Eldorado county, yielded forty pounds ($8,500) of gold.

FROM SAN DIEGO.

[Correspondence of the Alta.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 7th, 1859.

New gold mines of reputed richness, have recently been discovered on the western bank of the Colorado River, twelve miles above Fort Yuma. It is said that a Mr. Crandall, an old and experienced miner from the northern mines in this State, made the discovery. His party, consisting of four besides himself, took out in seven days ninety ounces of coarse gold, which he (Mr. C.) brought down to the Fort, and sold to Messrs. Hopper, Hinton & Co.—which goes to your city by Wells, Fargo & Co's Express to-day. One man dug a common pail full of dirt from crevices, took it to the river, and washed out five ounces of coarse gold. These reports are considered at Fort Yuma and here to be perfectly reliable—and, as a matter of course, great excitement prevails.

ANOTHER MURDER.—A Mr. Buchanan was shot dead at Fort Yuma, about a week ago, by a Mr. Edward George. Cause: a quarrel over a game of cards, for a box of sardines. After Mr. Buchanan was shot, he drew his revolver and fired twice at Mr. George—the first bullet missed its aim; the second took effect in the shoulder of Mr. George, causing a very bad and dangerous wound. It is thought that he cannot recover. Both parties were employees of the Overland Mail Company.

WHALING AT SAN DIEGO.—A company of whalemen in San Diego, had killed a dozen whales outside of the harbor, within a few weeks, but succeeded in bringing only five into the harbor. These five yielded 150 barrels of oil, worth $2,000.

SAILING OF THE MOHAVE EXPEDITION.

[From the Alta of the 10th ult.]

The Uncle Sam will sail early this morning with the troops and stores destined for the mouth of the Colorado river. She has on board companies A and C, Sixth Infantry, from Benicia Barracks, and F and H from the Presidio, under command of Major L. A. Armstead. She also took on board at Benicia, 200 mules, and a large supply of commissary stores. The Quartermaster's department at this place have had men at work night and day for the past week preparing and making pack-saddles, *aparejos*, &c.; and the command leaves well prepared for an arduous campaign.

At San Diego the steamer will touch to put ashore the 200 mules, and a party of Mexican packers—hired by the Quartermaster's department here—are to be taken across to Fort Yuma to meet the troops. This duty is entrusted to Col. Joseph S. Hooker, special agent designated by Gen. Clarke for the purpose.

Capt. Ketchum's company (G) will embark at San Diego and go around with the others to the mouth of the Colorado, where they all disembark, and march up to Fort Yuma, some ninety miles. Two companies at San Bernardino, under command of Maj. Garnett, are to march across the desert and join Col. Hoffman at Fort Yuma. Two companies of dragoons at Fort Tejon are ordered to hold themselves in readiness to march, if found necessary.

The whole expedition is under the command of Lieut. Col. W. Hoffman, a very distinguished and well-known officer, who has just marched his regiment (Sixth Infantry) across the plains which has particularly fitted it for the toils and fatigues of a campaign in a country in comparison with which the burning sands of Egypt are fertile and luxurious.

Major Allen, Assistant Quartermaster, went down to the Senator last trip, to proceed to Los Angeles and San Bernardino, to collect and dispatch to Fort Yuma the Government mules in that vicinity and Fort Tejon.

The entire command that the Uncle Sam takes consists of five companies, numbering eleven officers and 350 men, which, with the two companies under command of Major Garnett to meet them at Fort Yuma, will make five hundred. The Mohaves, therefore, have a bad prospect ahead, and it is a foregone conclusion that they will soon be among the things that were.

Ralph Waldo Emerson at the Music Hall.

Attracted by the fame of Ralph Waldo Emerson, who was advertised to lecture on "Natural Aristocracy," I attended service again at Music Hall, last Sabbath morning. It might be more in conformity with the common mode of expression in such cases, to say that I attended religious service, but really I could see little or nothing of the religious element in the exercises. There was neither prayer, reading of the Scriptures nor benediction, and the lecture, although a brilliant affair in itself, would have been much more appropriate for a lyceum occasion than for a religious exercise on the Sabbath.—*Cor. Springfield Republican.*

Population of Cairo.

At our last charter election, five hundred votes were cast, and it is well known that some eighty legal voters in the city staid away from the polls. This gives us nearly six hundred voters, and allowing eight persons to each voter, makes our population four thousand eight hundred. But even taking for the basis, the number of votes actually cast, our population is four thousand. One thing is certain, we are constantly receiving accessions to the number of inhabitants, and at the present time, business generally is brisk, and a more prosperous future has never before appeared for Cairo.—*Gazette.*

—A monster ox, measuring 17 feet from tip to tip, 10 feet in girth, and weighing 3,000 pounds, is now being exhibited in Augusta, Ga.

Personal and Political.

Mr. Giddings is to give several public addresses at the North before returning home from Washington.

—The Rev. Mr. Spurgeon has abandoned his contemplated trip to America, certainly for the present year.

—A Canadian paper says among other expediencies to be resorted to by the Ministry, is one to reimpose postage on newspapers.

—The Rev. Dr. Bacon was presented a purse of gold amounting to $717 at a party in his church on Monday evening of last week.

—George M. Dallas is proposed as the next Democratic candidate for the Presidency by the Mobile *Register*. The Augusta *Constitutionalist* indorses the idea, and the Charleston *Courier* copies the article.

—The New York correspondent of the Boston *Transcript*, says that when Mrs. Kemble, was asked her opinion of Mr. Beecher's style of oratory, she replied: "My father and brother studied for the church, and then went on to the stage; Mr. Beecher seems adapted to the same change of vocation."

—The Rev. Mr. Stone of the Park-street Church in Boston being about to pass six months in Europe, bade farewell to his congregation on Monday evening. The scene at parting is represented as affecting—not to say tender—as he was kissed in turn by every woman in the congregation. Some who were very sorry kissed their excellent pastor two or three times.

—The American public will be glad to learn that the visit of the Prince of Wales to the Pope was conducted in the "most private manner;" that the Pope met the Prince at the door, and conducted him to a seat in the "most affable manner;" and that when he retired his Highness let him out with the utmost warmth of manner."

—Tobacco chewers will be gratified to learn that free white girls are now employed in the Virginia factories, to put up tobacco. The Richmond paper which announces the fact says that hitherto the manipulation "has been performed by filthy, greasy niggers"—which the chewers can make note of, to be remembered with any fresh mouthful of the stock on hand.

—A man in Massachusetts led a blooming bride to the altar on the 9th ult., became a father on the 10th, and advertised his wife on the 14th, cautioning all persons against trusting her on his account.

—The amount already contributed to the Mt. Vernon Fund by Mr. Everett is, according to the Boston *Advertiser*, $40,898 81. About $1,000 more, accruing from the delivery of his "Washington," is at present outstanding, but will in a few days be received and paid over by Mr. Everett. The same paper publishes a letter from the Salem (Mass.) Cadets, which inclosed a check of $150 as the donation of that company.

—Stories being afloat that Gen. Wheat and Gen. Henningsen and other fillibusters are in Washington, preparing for an invasion of the Isthmus, the *States* undertakes to correct the rumor by authority in this wise: Gen. Henningsen is completing an organization of 1,000 men for the silver mining district of Arizona, which he claims is an entirely lawful expedition. Gen. Wheat has had an offer from Alvarez to come back to Mexico, and is only waiting the recognition of Mr. Mata to start with some personal friends and ammunition to resume the position of Brigadier General.

Death of Henry S. Geyer.

We record to-day the demise of the Hon. Henry S. Geyer, late U. S. Senator from Missouri. He expired at his residence in this city, about 11 o'clock on Saturday night. The deceased, throughout his long career, was conspicuous in the foremost rank of our lawyers. In early life he was prominent in the politics of the State. We believe he sat in the convention which formed the Constitution. He is the reputed author of the "Solemn Public Act" of the first General Assembly, declaring the assent of the State to the "fundamental condition" of admission proposed by Congress. He was elected to the second General Assembly from this county, and was chosen Speaker of the House, in which capacity he signed the constitutional amendments which had been proposed by the first Legislature. In later years he devoted himself exclusively to the practice of law. When the Democratic party of this State become to a large extent leavened with the doctrines of Calhoun, his extreme pro slavery opinions commended him, though a Whig, to the anti-Benton faction. By a coalition of the members of that faction in the General Assembly of 1850-51, with the Whigs in the same body, he was elected Benton's successor.

Mr. Geyer, though ever diligent in the performance of what he considered his duty, was far from being successful in his new sphere. Sufficient instances abound to justify the remark that veteran lawyers seldom succeed as statesmen and legislators. As attorney in the Dred Scott case before the Supreme Court, he put forward in connection with Reverdy Johnson, the positions which were affirmed by the decision. He will, therefore, be subject to the verdict which posterity will pronounce on that question. Like many other old line Whigs, he supported Buchanan for the Presidency. He was a man of pleasing presence, and mild and sedate manners, and without reproach in his private and social relations. He was over sixty years of age and leaves a widow and a young son, and perhaps other children.—*Missouri Democrat 7th.*

A Clergyman Counterfeiter Arrested.

[From the Toledo Blade.]

Yesterday, in coming up the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad, we found upon the cars United States Marshal Johnson and Deputy Sheriff Hackett, of Portage County, having in their charge Dr. Joshua Webb, whose residence is near Salem, Columbiana County, who had been arrested by Deputy Hackett and others upon information furnished by the Marshal. The doctor is an old offender—has long been watched by the officers, and has heretofore been arrested—the last time in Pennsylvania but succeeded, as we are informed, in obtaining his liberty by bribing the jailer. He is a very gentlemanly appearing man—aged we should about fifty, and his general appearance is well calculated to evade the suspicion of crime. The evidences now, however, are too strong to permit a hope of escape from the severest penalty of the law. Though not engaged in passing counterfeit money, in the usual acceptation of the term, he has been a wholesale dealer—furnishing his spurious funds to smaller operators at prices which enabled them to make a very handsome profit upon the investment, provided they were successful in disposing of their purchases.

The funds found in the possession of the Doctor consisted of the following: Ten dollar notes of the Forest City Bank, Cleveland, $8,060; five dollar notes of the York County Bank, Penn., $2,520. Gold, $1,859; silver, $75—making a total of $12,014.

Dr. Webb has figured in various departments, the most prominent of which, aside from his financial operations, have been, practicing medicine and preaching the gospel according to the doctrines of Alexander Campbell.

A Ghost in Jersey.

The people of, Rahway, according to the *Republican*, are having a ghost excitement—a spirit being supposed to haunt a certain house. The *Republican* says:

A big, double-fisted fellow, who glories in fearing neither man nor satan, went one night recently, all alone, to investigate the mystery of the apparition, taking his gun with him. It was about 11 o'clock, and the moon was shining clear and bright. He went to the gate, and after some exertion succeeded in forcing it wide open enough to crowd himself in, owing to the snow and ice which had gathered around it, but it soon slammed shut, as if some one had done it in spite. He then went and sat down on the porch; and after sitting there a few moments he heard a great noise in the house, like knocking over chairs and "breaking things generally." This he listened to for some time, and then went and looked around the side of the house and on the pavement, about three feet from him, he saw a little thing about a foot long; he watched and saw it enlarge, until it got to be the size of a man, when it stretched out its arms, and there stood "Gid Morris," (so he says) as plain as ever he saw him in life. He spoke to the ghost several times, asking it who it was and what it wanted, telling it that if it did not speak he would shoot, for he says he was not frightened, but thought perhaps it was a trick of some one to scare him. It made no reply, but stood perfectly still, with its arms extended.

At length he placed his gun at its heart, and fired. He says it was perfectly still—no wind blowing at the time—but his face and eyes were completely filled with smoke, which blew off in a moment, when the ghost had disappeared with it. He looked around, but could see nothing of it, and then it was that the heart of the strong man failed him, and he thought to himself,

"Lose no time,
Bear me to my home,
There let me die."

and suiting his actions to his thoughts, he left for home as fast as he could navigate,—arriving at which, he threw himself over the fence, too much overcome to try to open the gate, and after somewhat recovering, he told his adventures much to the surprise of his listeners. It may be of interest to the curious to know that we have heard it said, that "Gid" had been frequently heard to declare during his lifetime, that he meant to haunt that house after his death.

It is said that several parties of our citizens have been down to investigate the matter, but were frightened away by the "spiritual manifestations."

Kossuth on the Continent.

Galignani's Messenger contains the following extract from a letter in the Augsburg *Gazette*, dated Genoa, January 27. It seems scarcely probable that its statements can be correct, although they are positive, and came in a very direct manner:

"I can positively assure you that Kossuth, whom I know personally, arrived here yesterday, with three other Hungarian refugees, from Nice. He has come under the name of Clarke, with a passport from Paris, where he had stopped for some time. While at Paris and at Nice, he had, it is said, interviews with several Hungarians, who are known to take advantage of the Italian complications to excite fresh agitation. Kossuth, it is also stated, has with him a great number of proclamations, intended to induce the desertion of the Hungarian troops in the Lombardo-Venitian kingdom. He has since left for Turin."

Daring Act of a Railway Engineer.

The Lafayette *Daily Courier* of the 24th ult., relates the following:

"Night before last a deaf and dumb man, named Lane, met with a thrilling adventure and narrowly escaped the loss of his life on the New Albany and Salem road, a short distance below Linden. He was walking on the track as the passenger train came along, and the engineer observing that he paid no heed to the warning whistle of the locomotive, shut down the brakes, but finding it would be impossible to check the speed of the train before striking him, ran forward, and bracing himself upon the cow catcher, reached out his strong arm just in time to save him. The imminent danger of the brave engineer was greatly augmented by the fact that the deaf and dumb man had an ax upon his shoulder, from which he might have received serious injury. Lane was not a little astonished at the unceremonious manner in which he had been picked up, and without comprehending his narrow escape, struggled in the arms of his deliverer, to the great danger of both. The train, however, soon came to a halt, and the poor fellow, by signs and gestures, more eloquent than words, testified his gratitude for the deliverance. He was the same man who was knocked into a ditch by a passing train last summer, at or very near the same spot where his brother, also deaf and dumb, was run over and horribly mangled the year before."

The Winter on Lake Superior.

[From the Lake Superior (Marquette) Journal.]

We are now within five days of the first spring month, and have scarcely had a brush of winter yet. But very few days has the thermometer been below zero, and but a single day as low as ten degrees below. Most of the time it has been mild. For two weeks past there has been a balminess and a mellowness in the atmosphere, which was enough to cause the moodiest heart to sing for joy. There was a flare-up, however, for a single day, (the 29th) when the storm descended, the wind blew, and there was great commotion in the elements, but the next day all was calm and delightful as before. We have quite a depth of snow on the ground, have had fine sleighing since the 10th of November. But our Bay has not been closed more than a week at a time this winter, and but a few days in all. It is open now, and the "stern monarch of the year" seems to be melting away into spring.

The Wheat Crop.

The few last days of favorable weather have given our farmers new hopes for much of their wheat crop. The wheat on many fields where it was supposed it was entirely killed, has taken a fine start. We still doubt, however, of an average crop the present season. Not half the amount of the usual quantity of lands was sown in wheat.—*Springfield Journal, 7th.*

Miscellaneous.

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JOHN H. SEARS,

GEORGE SHOECROFT.

NOTICE.—THE SPECIAL OR LIMITED Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of STANTON, WOOLLEY & FULTON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The successors are fully authorized to settle the business of the late firm.

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JOHN C. WOOLLEY,

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CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—THE CO-partnership of J. H. Reed & Co. expires this day by limitation. [illegible] retiring from the firm. The remaining partners, having purchased his interest, will continue the business as before under the same firm name.

H. A. HURLBUT,

E. S. BLISS.

Chicago, March 1st, 1859.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The firm of Collins & Blatchford, proprietors of the Chicago Lead Pipe and Sheet Lead Works, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. E. W. Blatchford having purchased the interest of Morris Collins in said Works. The accounts of the firm will be closed by E. W. Blatchford who is authorized to use the name of said firm in liquidation, and to whom all persons indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

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Chicago, March 1, '59.

Chicago Lead Pipe and Sheet Lead Works.

The undersigned will continue the manufacturing business under his individual name, and also the Agency of the Collier White Lead and Oil Co., and St. Louis Shot Tower Co., and would respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore extended to the firm of Collins & Blatchford.

E. W. BLATCHFORD.

Chicago, March 1, 1859.

The firm of Blatchford & Collins, Proprietors of the St. Louis Lead Pipe & Sheet Lead Works is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Morris Collins having purchased the interest of E. W. Blatchford in said Works. The accounts of the firm will be closed by Morris Collins, who is authorized to use the name of said firm in liquidation, and to whom all persons indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

E. W. BLATCHFORD,

MORRIS COLLINS.

St. Louis, March 1, '59.

St. Louis Lead Pipe and Sheet Lead Works.

The undersigned will continue the manufacturing business under his individual name, and would respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore extended to the firm of Blatchford & Collins.

MORRIS COLLINS.

St. Louis, March 1, 1859.

REES, DENMAN & CO.,

REAL ESTATE BROKERS,

No. 48 La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois.

JAMES H. REES......SAMUEL DENMAN......DAVID P. SLOCUM.

Lots and Lands for sale by Rees, Denman & Co.,

No. 48 La Salle street, Chicago.

S½ Lot 4, Block 49 Original Town—42 feet front on Clinton street, near Washington, by 150 feet deep with good frame house.

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Lot 4 Block 8, S E ¼ Sec. 21, 39, 14.

Fifty-nine feet on Adina Place near Twelfth street—East front.

A water Lot on the South Branch near South street, 150 feet front by 225 feet deep, well docked. Two thirds of the purchase money may be six years at 6 per cent.

A Farm of 100 acres, 2¼ acres, 12 miles South of the city, all under fence. 60 acres timber. Buildings good.

A Farm of 185 acres in Kankakee county, all under cultivation, with from 10 to 20 acres of timber, as may be desired. City property will be taken in part payment in exchange.

Also a variety of other City and Country property.

WANTED—Good Out Lots low for cash, within city limits, South Side preferred.

REES, DENMAN & CO.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The firm heretofore existing under the name and style of Sawyer, Mellen & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Theodore Betts, John D. Mellen and John C. Mellen retiring. Mr. A. A. K. Sawyer is fully authorized to settle all business of said firm.

A. A. K. SAWYER,

JOHN C. MELLEN,

THEO. BETTS,

JOHN D. MELLEN.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—THE UNdersigned have this day formed a co-partnership under the name and style of Sawyer, Parker & Co., for purposes of transacting a General Commission business at the old stand of Sawyer, Mellen & Co.

A. A. K. SAWYER,

Late of the firm of Sawyer, Mellen & Co.

E. P. PARKER,

E. G. COVINGTON,

Late Parker & Covington.

NOTICE.—WE TAKE PLEASURE IN recommending the new firm of Sawyer, Parker & Co. as customers fully entitled to the respect and confidence of the business community, and we trust the many friends of the late firm of Sawyer, Mellen & Co., and others wishing their business transacted in a prompt and efficient manner will bestow their patronage upon the new house.

THEO. BETTS,

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THE CHEMICAL PREPARATIONS known under the above title for the last 20 years throughout Europe, [illegible] the Kings of [illegible] and many other crowned heads of Europe, [illegible] employed by the Directors of Public Institutions and the approval of numerous private citizens, that they are the only remedies in the world [illegible] to exterminate all kinds of vermin.

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DR. UNDERWOOD.

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The Doctor never has nor will he in future make any charge for services which are not successful.

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CHICAGO, ILL.

M. LEWIS BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO his friends and the public that he has purchased the whole remaining interest of the retired partners of the late firm of M. Lewis & Co. The stock consists mainly of large EVERGREENS AND SHADE TREES, SHRUBS, &C., and will be sold as they were at very low.

10,000 American Arbor Vitae, fine, for Screens and Hedges, from one to three feet high, Nursery Trees, Asparagus Roots, Rhubarb Roots, &c.

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Hoarseness,

Sore Throat,

Whooping Cough,

Incipient Consumption,

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COUGHS.—The great and sudden changes of our climate are fruitful sources of Pulmonary and Bronchial Affections. Experience having proved that simple remedies often act speedily and certainly when taken in the early stages of the disease, recourse should at once be had to "Brown's Bronchial Troches," or Lozenges, let the Cough or Irritation of the Throat be ever so slight, as by this precaution a more serious attack may be effectually warded off.

Brown's Bronchial Troches,

Cure Cough, Cold, Hoarseness and Influenza.

Cure any Irritation or Soreness of the Throat.

Relieve the Hacking Cough in Consumption.

Relieve Bronchitis, Asthma and Catarrh.

Clear and give strength to the voice of Singers.

Indispensable to Public Speakers.

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FOR ALL DISEASES ARISING FROM

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Particularly FEVER and AGUE.

Chills and Fever, and all diseases arising from a condition of the liver so universally produced by the malaria and fogs of the West. Such as diseased and torpid liver, enlargement of the spleen, or Ague Cake, and indeed, all diseases arising from the disordered action of the system. Its ingredients are all vegetable and perfectly harmless to health. [illegible]

MOLINE, Ill., Feb. 10, 1858.

MESSRS. S. K. MANN & CO.—Gents: We find your Ague Balsam superior to any remedy in use, for the permanent cure of all malarious diseases. [illegible]

Very truly yours, RICHARDS & TILLMAN.

GALION, Ohio, April 1, 1858.

To the sufferers of chills, fever and ague, I [illegible] [illegible]

S. K. HACKEDORN, M.D.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., May 17, 1858.

MESSRS. S. K. MANN & CO.—Gents: Having sold your Ague balsam for the past three years to numerous persons in this vicinity, and uniformly observed its success, we do not hesitate in saying we believe it the best medicine ever sold for Fever and Ague. [illegible]

Truly yours, PHILLIPS & SEARNS, Druggists.

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DR. MANN:—Please send me one-half gross of your Ague Balsam immediately. It is in great demand, and may be truly styled the King of Fever and Ague.

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MESSRS. S. K. MANN & CO., Galion, Ohio—Gents: I have to say that I have for several months been troubled with Chills, Fever and Ague, and [illegible] I have sound for two months, and I am confident it is the only thing that will never fail.

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ALL WHO USE IT ARE GIVING THEIR UNANIMOUS TESTIMONY IN ITS FAVOR.

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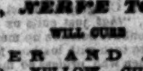

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[illegible] Safes—With Hall's Patent Powder Proof Locks, the same that were awarded [illegible] at the World's Fair London 1851, and the [illegible] Fair, New York, 1853, and the only American [illegible] that were awarded medals at the London World's Fair.

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Sawyer's Fluid Extract of Bark [illegible] available remedy for the cure of Ague and [illegible] all forms of Billious Diseases, Intermittent, and [illegible] Chill Fever and Dumb Ague among their origin [illegible] of very fertile and marshy districts, prepared [illegible] S. Sawyer, Druggist and Chemist, and sold by [illegible] Pulver & Co., No. 18 Lake street, Chicago.

This remedy is prepared entirely from vegetable substances, and contains no mercury, arsenic, [illegible] and can prove injurious to the system. [illegible] the healthy action of the Liver and Stomach [illegible] functions are so generally impaired in this class of diseases.

Quinine and other tonics serve only to temporarily break the chills but do not remove the cause [illegible] Ague and Fever depend; hence the usefulness of the "Fluid Extract of Bark," (particularly in regions where the disease cannot be readily controlled, which can be the condition suited to the indications of these diseases.)

Hundreds of testimonials in regard to the efficacy of the medicine from persons of respectability, have been given to the proprietor—but he does not wish to publish them [illegible]

Notice.—The undersigned, Stockholders in the Merchant's Bank of Macon, Georgia, under the provisions of its Charter, made personally liable to its issues. The notes of this Bank will be taken by [illegible] on the same terms as Kentucky, Indiana [illegible] Ohio. H. A. TUCKER & Co.

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Free from Sulphur and Slate, equally excellent for [illegible]

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GAS PIPE AND FIXTURES

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Pipe 25 per cent discount from List Price.

Suitable from Foreign or domestic Brass Fittings, [illegible] at Cost.

Our Stock is the largest in the city, and in [illegible] no other inducements not to be equalled in the West.

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COUNTRY ORDERS,

PROMPTLY AND FAITHFULLY ATTENDED TO.

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E. W. BLATCHFORD,

MANUFACTURER OF

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We have removed to our new premises

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Ever brought to this market.

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[illegible] LA SALLE STREET,

HAVE ON HAND, AT ALL TIMES, [illegible]

Flour! Flour!!

WE HAVE CONSTANTLY IN STORE [illegible]

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Chills and Fever, and all diseases arising from that condition of the Liver so universally produced by the malaria and fogs of the West. Such as diseased or torpid liver, enlargement of the spleen, or Ague Cake, in the side, Bilious, Intermitting, Remittent Fevers, and indeed, all diseases arising from a bilious condition of the system. [illegible]

MOLINE, Ill., Feb. 12, 1859.

MESSRS. S. K. MANN & CO.—Gents: We have used your Balsam successfully in every case for the permanent cure of all malarious diseases. We cheerfully recommend it as worthy that great name wherever sold. [illegible] Very truly yours, RICHARDS & THOMAS.

GALION, Ohio, April 1, 1859.

To the sufferers of chills, fever and ague, I cheerfully give the following: Having observed the good effects of Dr. Mann's Ague Balsam in the vicinity the past three years, I am well pleased with its remedial virtue as an antidote to malaria. I have frequently used it in my practice, and with entire satisfaction. [illegible] I recommend it.

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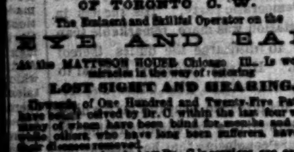

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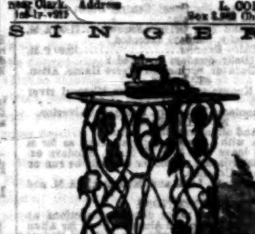

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Two souls with but a single thought—
Two hearts that beat as one.

The winter passed away and spring came. The parties were, on account of the shortened evenings, broken up, to give way to summer amusements. The next fall an effort was made to re-organize them, but from some cause it failed, and November passed without any meetings. On Christmas eve of 1855 there was a turkey raffle advertised to come off at a house in a marble block on Court street. This house was the residence of a man who had once been a tailor, but had lately risen from that estate, and at the time of which we write he kept an oyster saloon and bar. In the portion of Brooklyn, where he was established there were but few, if any of these saloons, and it was therefore the resort of most of the young men of the city, who had no better place in which to pass their time. There were two rooms on the second story—in one the bar, and the other was the one in which the raffle was to take place. In this room, on Christmas eve, the euchre party of the former winter, together with others from the neighborhood, met, and the raffling for "chances" commenced. The turkeys were raffled off by ten o'clock, and a supper followed, at the expense of the proprietor. After this, one or two of the party commenced playing dice for quarters, and soon after the whole party joined in the game. There were the four bank clerks before alluded to; there sat a dentist, a doctor of medicine, a dealer in hardware, a lumber merchant, a livery stable keeper, a merchant from New York, and others, around a large table, throwing alternately for the pool, and betting that they would throw over a certain number (nine) at one throw with three dice. Wine flowed in abundance, and daylight on Christmas had long dawned when the party, with bloodshot eyes and aching heads, broke up, and wound their way homewards, many of them having received their first lessons in gambling. Many lost—some won—most of them were indebted to each other in sums ranging from $5 to $25, while the proprietor of the institution found that he had made a very handsome sum out of the turkey raffle—he having received a quarter from every fourth pool.

He was not a man (the said proprietor) to allow such golden opportunities to pass without improving them; so, ere the fumes from the Christmas-eve debauch had cleared from the brains of the party, they received invitations to attend another supper at the same place, where a watch, together with ducks, chickens and turkeys, would again be raffled off. On New Year's eve of 1856 they again met; again they raffled; again they supped, and again the dice was thrown; again the night and morning was passed in drunken debauchery. The proprietor was pleased, and treated his guests with that respect, or rather reverence, which gained him many friends; after that evening turkey raffles were almost of a nightly occurrence. The institution soon changed its character, and from the former oyster and ice cream saloon it became a sort of club room, and after a certain hour in the evening none but the members were allowed to enter the rooms on the second story. The character of the games changed also, and cards were introduced—euchre, seven up, pitch-trump, and poker were the games ordinarily played. Some few of the party were experts at these games—Field being an excellent euchre player and a daring bluffer.

But the dentist before alluded to was a "sharp" player at all the games; and, though he commenced with a very small capital, he was soon in possession of quite a superfluity of funds. His trade paid him better than his profession. The hardware man was very lucky at dice, and one evening he found himself in possession of a diamond pin and ring, together with considerable cash—that which he had not when he entered the rooms. The bank clerks were generally the losers, and it was astonishing what large salaries they must have received. A hundred dollars or so lost and won at one sitting was not thought of by these exemplary young men; and it was very amusing to the rest of the party to hear the manner in which they accounted for the possession of such large amounts. One of them had received a legacy from a deceased aunt; another had drawn a prize in the Delaware lottery; while a third amused the company one night by informing them as to the luck he had had that day "bucking the tiger"—all of which stories the party believed, as a matter of course, for they were gentlemen, every one of them, and would not play with a man who would steal. "They only played for amusement," was the oft repeated assertion, which all collectively implicitly believed, but individually, in their own minds they did not believe.

Such a state of affairs could not last long, and one evening one of the party—a New York bank clerk—was not at his accustomed post. It was a matter of surprise to all, for during the past month he had never missed an evening; and having lost enormous sums of money, (the whole of his aunt's legacy and much more,) every one thought that he would certainly endeavor to redeem himself; but hour after hour passed away, and still he came not. The game flagged, and gloom seemed to settle over the spirits of the company, while the spirits at the bar were in active demand. "Wonder what could have become of Charley," mumbled the dentist, raking in a few quarters and puffing vigorously at his cigar, "I won of him last night, and he demanded satisfaction, which I promised to give him." Various were the conjectures offered, and though all in their minds knew the truth, they dared not speak it. At length a loud rap was heard at the lower door, and after the money disappeared into the pockets of the respective owners, the proprietor went down stairs to open it, while the party were immediately engaged in reading the Sunday papers, and no vestige of card playing could be seen in the room. The proprietor returned, and with him a policeman and two of the clerks in the bank where Charles —— was employed. The company looked in apparent wonder at the intruders.

"Have any of you seen Charles —— this evening?" inquired the policeman.

No one had seen him since the night previous, and all inquired the reason of the strange proceeding. When told that he was a defaulter for over three thousand dollars, and had not been to the bank that day, they gazed at each other in blank amazement, with guilt stamped upon their countenances. The policeman soon left, and the party, after endeavoring to ease their consciences with expressions that had they known it they would never have played with him, that they supposed it was all right, &c., retired to their respective homes. Field in particular seemed to feel the disgrace which had been brought upon a promising young man and his friends by the cursed habit, which he found was gaining a strong hold upon himself; and the writer in conversation with him then, heard him resolve that he would never play for money again. How much misery he might have saved himself and friends and family, had he kept that resolve; and no doubt had he turned from the precipice over which he was then impending, no disgrace would ever have attached to his name. But his companions, some of them, were constant winners, and not desiring to break up the party so soon, Field found the serpent folds entwined round him, and breaking all his well-formed resolves, he again plunged into the deep abyss. Tearing from his mind the lesson he had just learned, he blindly plunged forward in the darkest of all nights. The friends of Charles —— paid up his defalcation, and he left for a tour in Europe.

The game continued with the balance of the party, with the exception of three or four, who arrested their steps in time. After a few months had passed, another of the party, James ——, also a bank clerk, was arrested on a charge of forgery, and ere his trial took place the dentist left Brooklyn for Ohio. He has never since been heard from. It has been calculated that he must have made over six thousand dollars out of the party. S.'s arrest broke up the party for the time. He was sent to the State prison. Of the later history of this party, the writer has nothing but rumors to guide him, and fearful that some of them may not be true, he omits writing them down. Oscar Field's brief career was a short and bitter one. In the year 1854 he was a young man, esteemed by all his friends and acquaintances, sober in his habits, gentlemanly in his manners, and possessing no attributes but those of a gentleman. In 1859 he is a fugitive from justice, a wanderer, with the mark of Cain upon his brow, leaving behind him a loving wife and children. The story of his keeping a fast woman the writer doubts, for his tastes and inclinations were not of that nature.

Of the four young bank clerks who met evenings during the winter of 1854 '55, in 1859 one is the young man before alluded to as traveling in Europe, the second is James ——, an inmate of Sing Sing State prison, the third is Oscar Field, the fourth is the writer; and as the latter casts a glance over the past, a shudder creeps through his frame as he thinks over the fate of his companions, and thanks a merciful God that saved him from the abyss into which he had almost plunged himself.

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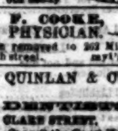

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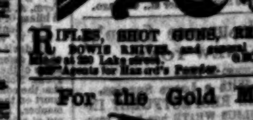

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BOOTS AND SHOES,

[illegible]

Crockery, Glass & China Ware..........Wholesale.

CRAWFORD SHARP & CO.

CROCKERY, GLASS AND CHINA,

[illegible]

Cloth House..........Wholesale.

1859..........SPRING TRADE..........1859

FIELD, BENEDICT & CO.,

27 & 29 South Water Street,

[illegible]

Broadcloths, Cassimeres, DOESKINS, TWEEDS, VESTINGS, SATINETS, KENTUCKY JEANS, COTTONADES,

Cottings, Linens and Linen Drills,

TAILOR'S TRIMMINGS, ETC., ETC.

[illegible]

Hats, Caps and Straw Goods..........Wholesale.

BENEDICT, MALLORY & FARNAM

WHOLESALE JOBBERS

IN

Hats, Caps and Straw Goods

NO. 45 AND 47 LAKE STREET.

[illegible]

To Lumbermen and Others.

[illegible]

BY TELEGRAPH.

XXXVth CONGRESS—SECOND SESSION

WASHINGTON, March 8.—SENATE.—The Vice President presented a memorial from the citizens of [illegible], protesting against the annexation of a portion of their Territory to Kansas.

Mr. [illegible] called up his resolution that no part of the Senate wing shall be occupied except for the purposes of the Senate, Supreme Court or Court of Claims. He wished to prevent the rooms from being occupied by quack doctors and steam engines for the cure of invalids.

Mr. Fitch, who is a physician, agreed with Mr. Hale as far as quack doctors were concerned, and was for confining cures to the regular faculty.

On motion of Mr. Bright, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

The Senate went into secret session.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The Senate was in secret session five hours, and after a spirited debate, confirmed Charles L. Weller as Postmaster of San Francisco, and J. W. Mandeville as Surveyor General of California. Mr. McLane was confirmed unanimously as Minister to Mexico, and Mr. [illegible] as Secretary of Legation.

Mr. McLane will leave the city to-morrow for Vera Cruz, with instructions to recognize the Constitutional Government, provided it is in a condition to maintain its existence.

Mr. Churchwell has again written to the State Department, urging its recognition. This the Administration is indisposed to do, and hence the appointment of Mr. McLane.

Senor Mata will soon leave for New Orleans, there to await further instructions from his government. In the event of Mr. McLane presenting his credentials to the Juarez government, Senor Mata will, there is little doubt, return to Washington in a diplomatic capacity.

The trial of Mr. Sickles will not be commenced so early as many have anticipated. The jail docket, embracing the small offences, is unusually large, and will be first taken up, and may occupy a week longer. His counsel do not appear in the court to-day.

There is a clause in the treasury note law just passed, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue registered or coupon stock. As he has already received coupon stock the Secretary has decided he will not change it.

Fight at Elizabethtown.

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. J., March 8.—The fight has commenced. The Scranton men, in returning from dinner, found that the strikers had taken a strong position at the gate leading to the docks. The Scrantonists approached, headed by the Chief of Police and ten men, but had hardly reached the gate when the strikers made a charge upon them with stones and clubs. The fight lasted thirty minutes, when the strikers were repulsed and scattered in every direction. During the melee some shots were fired on both sides.

The Scrantonists afterwards collected together and marched to the docks without stopping. Twenty persons were seriously wounded but none killed.

There will probably be another fight this evening.

[There appears to have been a previous dispatch relative to the trouble spoken of in the Elizabethtown item, but up to the closing of lines for the night we have not been able to find where it was lost. It has not been received at either Cleveland or Buffalo. REPORTER.]

Prof. Mitchell and the Albany Observatory.

ALBANY, March 8.—Prof Mitchell, at the close of last evening's lecture, announced his acceptance of the post of Director of the Dudley Observatory. He wished to add that there was another and older institution—the Cincinnati Observatory, which had claims upon his affections, and that his time would have to be divided between the two.

Prior to the lecture, Prof. Mitchell and Rev. Dr. Rogers called on Mrs. Dudley, who expressed warm approbation of the action of the Trustees in tendering the position of Director to Prof. Mitchell, and earnestly persuaded him to accept it. The event is regarded as a happy close of the Observatory troubles, and is hailed with satisfaction by all the citizens of Albany.

Death of the Postmaster-General.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Hon Aaron V. Brown, Postmaster General of the United States, died this morning at half-past nine o'clock. A quarter of an hour previous to his death, he was conscious, and took leave of his family.

Last night the President had a final interview with him, and was affected to tears. During his occasional delirium the Postmaster-General called for "the bill," evidently alluding to the defeated one having reference to his department.

His death occasions the utmost sorrow among all classes of the community.

Body of Thurston Found.

ADRIAN, Mich., March 8.—The remains of Ira J. Thurston, the aeronaut who met with his death by the unfortunate ascension from this city on the 16th September last, were accidentally found on Tuesday evening last, about ten miles north west from Toledo and ten miles from the place of his second ascent. The remains were brought to this city and fully identified.

From Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, March 7.—The brig Mirallan arrived from Tampico on Saturday with Tampico dates of the 26th ult.

The Liberals were actively prosecuting the war. Juarez had taken the field and gone to Vera Cruz, which is in a perfect state of defence.

General Espagu had been taken by the Liberals at Agua Calientes.

Telegraphic News.

TORONTO, March 8.—In Parliament last night Hon. Mr Moore presented a petition from Hon. Jno Young and others, for an act of incorporation for a company to connect this continent, with a sub-marine telegraph wire, with Great Britain via Greenland, Iceland and Faroe Islands.

Syracuse Election.

SYRACUSE, March 8.—At the Charter election in this city to-day, Hon. E. W. Leavenworth (Republican) was elected Mayor by over 600 majority.

The whole city ticket was, undoubtedly, elected, and seven out of eight of the Aldermen.

Republican Victory.

BATH, Me., March 7.—The municipal election to-day resulted in the choice of Israel Putnam, Republican, for Mayor, and the rest of the Republican ticket, with the exception of vacancies in the Council.

Fire in a Manufactory.

SACO, Me., March 7.—A fire broke out in a picker room of the York Manufacturing Company, destroying property to the value of about $15,000. The other buildings of the Company were saved.

Opening of Navigation.

DETROIT, March 8.—Navigation is fairly open. Boats on most routes from this city commence regular trips during the week. The screw steamer Missouri leaves for Buffalo on Tuesday.

Recapture of the Wanderer's Negroes.

AUGUSTA (Georgia), March 8th.—Rumors are afloat here of the recapture from the Federal officers of fifty of the Wanderer's negroes.

WATER WHEELS.

VANDEWATER'S

Recently Improved Jonval Turbine WATER WHEEL.

Office, No. 51 South Clark Street, CHICAGO.

I OFFER THIS IMPROVED TURBINE Water Wheel to the public with the fullest confidence and assurance of its

SUPERIORITY OVER ALL OTHER WHEELS,

[illegible] STEADY AND UNIFORM SPEED. [illegible]

G. J. McDOUGALL, Agent.

Chicago Firemen's Insurance Co.

Office N. W. Corner of Lake and Clark-sts., UP STAIRS.

CAPITAL .... $200,000.

DIRECTORS. [illegible]

THOMAS CHURCH, Prest.

C. N. HOLDEN, Secy. [illegible]

Commercial Mutual Insurance Company OF CLEVELAND, OHIO.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE ABOVE COMpany have declared a Cash Dividend [illegible]

GEO. H. GIBSON, Agent.

Toilet Perfumes,

TOILET BRUSHES & COMBS,

TOILET MIRRORS.

TOILET POWDERS AND WASHES.

TOILET BRUSHES,

TOILET SPONGES AND POMADES.

COLOGNES.

In great variety, at J. H. REED & CO., Apothecaries and Chemists, 144 & 146 Lake-st.

PASTRY FLOUR—300 BRLS ON CONsignment, for sale by J. SNOW. [illegible]

OAT MEAL.—ANOTHER LOT FROM [illegible] J. SNOW. [illegible]

BUTTER.—3,000 POUNDS ROLL BUTter on consignment. J. SNOW, No. 12 South Dearborn street.

COMMERCIAL.

Commercial and Money Matters.

TUESDAY EVENING, March 8.

MONEY, EXCHANGE, &c.—The money market remains entirely quiet, with no change whatever from day to day. We have therefore simply to repeat former quotations, viz: Discounts 10 per cent, with scarcely any business paper offering. Exchange steady at 1 1-2, Gold 1 1-2 with no demand. Street rates nominal at 1@2 per cent per month. Little doing.

PRODUCE TRADE OF MILWAUKEE.—The following table shows the receipts of grain and flour for the week ending Saturday, and the total receipts for the year, thus far:

	Week ending	Since Jan. 1.
Flour, bbls.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wheat, bus.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats, bus.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barley, bus.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn, bus.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rye, bus.	[illegible]	[illegible]

By reducing flour to wheat the aggregate receipts of grain for the week is 81 328 bushels, and for the year, thus far, 776,634 bushels.—Sentinel, 6th inst.

Chicago Daily Wholesale Market.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 8.

FLOUR—Quiet but firm. Sales of 200 bbls "Dearborn Mills" choice White Winter at $6.50; 100 bbls "Great Western" do at $6.20 free on board at the opening; 84 bbls "[illegible]" choice Spring Double extra at $6.00 delivered; 50 bbls low Spring super at $4.75; and 250 bbls Illinois White Winter at $6 12½.

WHEAT—Market very quiet and unsettled—buyers and sellers apart. The only sale of Winter reported is 250 bu No. 2 Red at $1.21 in bulk on track. Offers of $1.32 were made for No. 1 Red [illegible] in the morning, but generally withdrawn before the close, at which holders of round lots were asking an advance on yesterday's figures. Spring is a shade firmer and advance 1c, but with very limited transactions. Sales were 350 bu Standard at $1.01, and 2 000 bu in lots at $1.01, all in store [illegible] 2,000 bu No. 2 Spring at 95c and 2,000 bu at 96; (in storage), 700 bu old No. 2 at 97c, and 7,000 bu [illegible] all in store.

CORN—In a shade better request and holders advanced [illegible] restricting transactions. 3 lots of 250 bu shelled, at 70c, and 3 cars at 73c (on C. B. & Q. track), 1 car at 70½c (on R. I track), 1 car at 72c (on Ill. C. track), all in bulk per 60 lbs; 150 bu do at 73c, and 1 car at 74c, delivered in bags.

OATS—Quiet; 1 car fair mixed at 54c on track.

RYE—Firm; 1 car prime sold at 65c on track.

MILL FEED—Scarce and advancing; 2 tons Shorts sold at $17 on track.

DRESSED HOGS—Very few coming in and sales mainly in a retail way at $6@7 per cwt. [illegible] averaging 240 lbs (very mixed, ranging from very light to choice) sold at $6.87½.

HIDES—Active and firm; a lot of 140 mixed sold at 13c for calf, 8¾c for green salted, and 1½c for dry flint; 32 choice dry flint sold at 17½c. Pelts steady, at $1.00@1.25 for country; $1.25@1.50 for city.

MAPLE SUGAR—In large supply, and selling at 12@15c for common; 15@18c for choice in cakes.

HIGHWINES—Inactive, but held firmly at 25@26c for country and city.

TALLOW—In good demand, but very little offering; [illegible] at 10½c.

PROVISIONS—Very inactive; no buyers on the market.

BUTTER—Shipping demand not yet fully supplied, although our stocks of all grades are much reduced. Choice grades are steady at 16@18; while common and good State [illegible] at 11@15c.

POULTRY—Supply improving, but demand fully equal to the supply at 8@11c [illegible] for dressed Turkeys, 30@35c each for Chickens.

EGGS—In fair supply at 13@15c for fresh, according to size of package.

GRASS SEED—Dull and quotations nominal. Very little good Clover or Timothy offering. Hungarian Grass Seed scarce. We quote Clover $5.75@6; Timothy $1.20@1.37½ and Hungarian $1@1.25 per bu.

BEANS—Demand mainly limited to home consumption. There is a large stock held here; but holders of a prime article will not concede. On the 4th, prime white Beans sold at $1.65 in St. Joseph, Mo.

POTATOES—There has been a good inquiry and shipping demand within the past week, and one firm has sold between 10,000 and 12,000 bu at 75@80c within the past ten days, mainly for Southern and Western shipments.

ONIONS—Good lots, in sound order and condition, are scarce and go off briskly at $1.25@1.50.

Movement of Breadstuffs—March 5.

[illegible]

	Flour.	Wh't.	Corn.	Oats.	Bar.	Cat.	Hogs.
By Lake	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gal. & C. U. R. R.	410	3673	2255	1156	317	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	865	5890	5169	1746	817	36	76

New York Market.

By Telegraph. NEW YORK, March 8.

FLOUR—Firm but less active. Sales 9,400 bbls at [illegible] for super State; [illegible]

[illegible]

Wines & Liquors.

W. T. Shufeldt & Co.,

MANUFACTURERS FOR

A. F. CROSKEY,

51 .... South Water Street, ... 51.

(Corner of Wabash Avenue.)

Distillers of

ALCOHOL, PURE SPIRITS, AND WHISKYS,

Also Manufacturers of

Domestic Liquors, Burning Fluid,

—AND—

DEALERS IN HIGHWINES AND REDISTILLING COAL [illegible]

The Trade supplied at Market Rates and on Liberal Terms.

JOHN ANDERTON & CO., Bottlers and Wholesale Dealers in HARRIES' DAYTON ALE AND PORTER, A superior article for Family Use. No. 17 Lasalle st. [illegible]

TO VENDERS AND DEALERS IN ALCOHOL, PURE SPIRITS AND WHISKYS, [illegible] W. T. SHUFELDT & CO. A. F. CROSKEY.

Malt for Sale.

HAWLEY'S DETROIT MALT.—(MADE chiefly from Canada Barley,) and suitable for the manufacture of Lager Beer and Stock Ale, is now kept for sale by A. T. [illegible] & CO., corner of South Water and Lasalle streets, Chicago. Orders from the country promptly filled. E. HAWLEY.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COOK COUNTY: SS. [illegible] John B. Eley vs. John F. Conkling, Gordon Conkling [illegible]

CHANCERY NOTICE—STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Cook. ss.—Circuit Court of Cook County April Term A. D. 1859. [illegible] WM. L. CHURCH, Clerk.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF COOK, ss.—Cook County Court of Common Pleas, February [illegible] WALTER KIMBALL, Clerk.

GIFT ENTERPRISE MEN AND BOOKsellers [illegible] D. B. COOKE & CO. 111 Lake street.

Transportation.

Buffalo, Cleveland and Chicago Line of SCREW STEAMERS.

ON THE OPENING OF LAKE NAVIgation [illegible]

Forming a Tri-Weekly Line, [illegible]

CONTRACTING AGENTS: [illegible]

[illegible] PEASE, Managing Agent, Office foot of Michigan street, Buffalo, N. Y.

ATLANTIC ROYAL MAIL STEAM NAVIGATION Company's New York and Galway Line.—The next departure from New York will be the Steamship

Prince Albert.

Captain T. J. Waters, to sail from New York, on the 21st day of March, touching at St. Johns, N. F. [illegible]

ALEX HOLLAND, Manager.

JAS. C. FARGO, office of American Express Co. No. 2 Dearborn Street, Chicago.

New York, Nov. 12, 1858.

CHERRY CREEK AND PIKE'S PEAK EXPRESS.

Through to the Gold Mines in Ten Days.

JOHN M. HOCKIDAY & CO.,

Proprietors and Contractors of the Great Salt Lake and Cherry Creek United States Mail, will run a daily Express Line of

Concord Coaches drawn by Six Mules,

Through from Atchison, Kansas Territory, on the Great Western Bend of the Missouri River to DENVER CITY, at the Mouth of Cherry Creek.

This Line Connects with the HANNIBAL AND ST. JOE RAILROAD, By a Daily Line of Steamers.

This is the only daily line of stages to the Gold Mines, with stopping places and relays of

Fresh Mules Every 20 Miles.

Passengers by this line will be taken through from Atchison to the Gold Mines in Ten Days, being TWENTY DAYS less time than by any other conveyance.

Fare through to Denver City, Cherry Creek, $100 from Atchison.

N. B.—Passengers will be boarded through to the mines, the Company having established Eating Houses every twenty miles. Forty lbs. Baggage will also be allowed each passenger.

[illegible]

John M. Hockiday & Co., Proprietors of the United States Mail Line to Salt Lake and Cherry Creek.

1859. 1859.

THE American Transportation COMPANY.

Incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York.

CASH CAPITAL, $900,000.

JOHN L. KIMBERLY, President.
FRANKLIN LEE, Vice President.
JAMES C. EVANS, Secy and Treas'r.

ON THE OPENING OF NAVIGATION this company will be prepared to transport Property [illegible]

CHAS. E. CHASE, Agent.

Steam Ferry from Council Bluffs to Omaha City

NEBRASKA, NO. 1.

THIS BOAT HAS THE CAPACITY TO carry 12 Wagons and Teams at each trip [illegible]

Nebraska Gold Mines. [illegible]

ENOS LOWE, Prest. of the Council Bluffs and Nebraska Ferry Company.

1859....COLLINGWOOD LINE...1859

COMMENCING ON THE OPENING OF Navigation, the following A No. 1 new and larger class Screw Steamers [illegible]

A. T. SPENCER & Co., Agents, Foot of Lasalle street, Chicago, Ill.

BOSTON AND PHILADELPHIA STEAMSHIP LINE.

The Steamships PHINEAS SPRAGUE, Capt. Matthews. KENSINGTON, Capt. Baker. CITY OF NEW YORK, Capt. Howes, Form a Regular Line, [illegible] HENRY WINSOR, [illegible] South Wharves, Philadelphia.

For Cairo and New Orleans.

STEAMER NEW FALLS CITY.

THE SPLENDID FAST Sailing Steamer New Falls City

Will run, during the coming Fall and Winter, between St. Louis and New Orleans as follows:

LEAVING ST. LOUIS [illegible]

LEAVING CAIRO [illegible]

For Freight or Passage [illegible]

J. W. SKINKLE & CO., GENERAL DEALERS IN LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES, TIMBER, PICKETS, &C. [illegible] CLEAR LUMBER [illegible] OUR FLOORING [illegible]

FOREST CITY WATER CURE. CLEVELAND, OHIO.

THIS INSTITUTION IS DELIGHTFULLY situated on the outskirts of a beautiful forest, [illegible]

A. H. TAYLOR & CO., Dealers in **Dimension & Rubble Stone**, FROM JOLIET ILLINOIS. [illegible]

SUNDRIES—50 BASKETS CHERRIES, [illegible] WILLIAM LITTLE & CO.

CHRISTMAS—250 BOXES FANCY TOYS [illegible] WM. LITTLE & CO.

Insurance.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE **PEORIA MARINE & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,** —OF— **Peoria, Illinois.** FEBRUARY FIRST, 1859.

Amount of its Capital Stock [illegible]
Amount of its Capital Stock paid up [illegible]

The Assets of the Company are [illegible]

Liabilities. [illegible]

DIRECTORS: Isaac Underhill, Peoria. [illegible] Samuel Howe, Chicago.

ISAAC UNDERHILL, Prest.
CHAS. HOLLAND, Sec'y.

J. Aug. Wright, Agent,

148 .... South Water St. 148

DOLE'S BUILDING, CHICAGO.

PHŒNIX INSURANCE COMPANY, —OF— **Hartford, Conn.**

S. L. LOOMIS, President.
H. KELLOGG, Secretary.

WESTERN BRANCH OFFICE, CINCINNATI.

M. MAGILL, General Agent.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS, JANUARY 3, 1859.

Examined and approved by the Auditors of Wisconsin, Iowa, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Tennessee, in compliance with the Laws of those States.

CASH CAPITAL $200,000 00.

CASH ASSETS, $419,084 69.

[illegible] Total Assets ... $419,084 69

Liabilities, being unadjusted losses and those not due ... $31,343 00

[illegible]

R. H. MAGILL, M. M. MAGILL, Special Agents and Adjusters.

Hubbard & Hunt, Chicago Ag'ts.

INSURANCE.

Mason & Company, Agents,

DOLE'S BUILDING, CHICAGO.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF the MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. of New York, on the 1st day of January, 1859, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois pursuant to the Statute of that State:

1. The name of the Company is "The Mutual Life Insurance Company," and located in the city of New York.

ASSETS. [illegible]

LIABILITIES. [illegible]

Certificate to Expire on the 31st day of January, 1860. [illegible] JESSE K. DUBOIS, Auditor P. A.

Please notice the following Companies:

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Of New York.
SUN MUTUAL MARINE INS. COMPANY, Of New York.
CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Of New York.
NORTH AMERICAN INS. COMPANY, Of New York.
SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY, Of New York.
GOODHUE INSURANCE COMPANY, Of New York.
NEW WORLD INSURANCE COMPANY Of New York.
MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY, Of New York.
STATE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Of New Haven.

Capt. J. Dorchester, Inspector, Office 50 South Water-st., Chicago.

BY STATE AUTHORITY

CHOICE 1st CLASS INSURANCE —BY THE—

ÆTNA INSURANCE CO. OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Incorporated 1819—Charter Perpetual.

CASH CAPITAL .... $1,000,000.

(Absolute and Unimpaired)

With a Surplus of $666,140 10.

And the prestige of 39 years success and experience. The Capital alone being double that of any Fire Insurance Company in the United States.

ASSETS JULY 1st, 1858. [illegible]

TOTAL LIABILITIES: [illegible]

Losses Equitably Adjusted and Promptly Paid.

UPWARDS OF $11,000,000 of losses have been paid by the Ætna Insurance Company in the past 39 years.

Fire and Inland Navigation.

[illegible]

J. B. BENNETT, General Agent.
HUBBARD & HUNT, Agents, Chicago.
W. B. PATCH, State Agent, Peoria, Illinois.

INSURANCE.

Mason & Company, Agents,

DOLE'S BUILDING, CHICAGO.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF the CONTINENTAL INS. CO., on the 1st day of January, 1859, [illegible]

1. The name of the Company is "The Continental Insurance Company," and located in the city of New York.

[illegible]

Certificate to Expire on the 31st day of January, 1860. AUDITOR'S OFFICE, STATE OF ILLINOIS, Springfield, Feb. 15, 1859. [illegible]

Please notice the following Companies:

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Of New York.
SUN MUTUAL MARINE INS. COMPANY, Of New York.
CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY, O. New York.
NORTH AMERICAN INS. COMPANY, Of New York.
SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY, Of New York.
GOODHUE INSURANCE COMPANY, Of New York.
NEW WORLD INSURANCE COMPANY Of New York.
MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY, Of New York.
STATE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Of New Haven.

Capt. J. Dorchester, Inspector, Office 150 South Water-st., Chicago.

INSURANCE.

Mason & Company, Agents,

DOLE'S BUILDING, CHICAGO.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF the State Fire Insurance Company, on the 31st day of December, 1858, made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois pursuant to the Statute of that State:

1. The name of the Company is the "State Fire Insurance Company," and located at New Haven, Conn.

[illegible] Total Assets of the Company ... $152,320 93

[illegible]

INSURANCE.

Mason & Company, Agents,

DOLE'S BUILDING, CHICAGO.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF the New World Fire Insurance Company on the 1st day of January, 1859, made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to the Statute of that State:

1. The name of the Company is "The New World Fire Insurance Company," and located at No. 35 Pine street, New York.
2. The amount of its Capital Stock is $200,000; paid up, is 200,000.

ASSETS. 1. Cash on hand and in the Continental Bank ... $6,129 44. 2. Real estate ... none. [illegible] Total Assets of the Company ... $226,881 74. Liabilities ... None.

[illegible]

Northwestern Insurance Comp'y, OSWEGO, NEW YORK. (ESTABLISHED IN 1832.) Capital 150,000—With a Large Surplus.

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY INformed that Mr. JULIUS WHITE has been [illegible] JAMES PLATT, President. [illegible] South Water street.

Legal

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COOK COUNTY. ss.—Cook County Circuit Court, March Term, A. D. 1859. Willis [illegible] Ross vs Thaddeus [illegible] WM. L. CHURCH, Clerk. GOODRICH, FARWELL & SMITH, Pl'ffs Att'ys.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COOK COUNTY, ss.—Cook County Court of Common Pleas, April Term, A. D. 1859. William J. Beck and John Beck, vs. John [illegible] WALTER KIMBALL, Clerk. Cornell, Walte & Jameson, Pl'ffs Att'ys.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF COOK, ss.—Cook County Court of Common Pleas, April Term, 1859. [illegible] vs. Hiram Pearsons and William W. [illegible] W. KIMBALL, Clerk. Burgess & Hawley, Compl'ts Sol'rs.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COOK COUNTY, ss.—Cook County Circuit Court, February Term, A. D. 1859. Augustus Beck and Charles Wirth vs. Heinrich Naumann. [illegible] WM. L. CHURCH, Clerk. Norman C. Perkins, Pl'ffs Att'y.

MORTGAGE SALE.—WHEREAS Nathaniel S. Boston and Emily L. Boston his wife, of Chicago, Illinois, [illegible] H. BRADLEY, Mortgagee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—PUBLIC NOTICE IS hereby given, [illegible] Trustee. Chicago, February [illegible] 1859.

STATE OF ILLINOIS—COOK COUNTY, ss.—Cook Court County of Common Pleas—April Term, A. D. 1859. Joseph Williams [illegible] vs. Eber B. Ward [illegible]

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF COOK, ss.—Circuit Court of Cook County, March Term. Charles Dunning vs. Philip Larmon; John B. Knight and [illegible] WM L. CHURCH, Clerk. Hervey & Anthony, Compl'ts Sol'rs.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—WHEREAS, JOHN George Sauermann and Catharine, his wife, of the city of Chicago, [illegible] HORACE G. CHASE, Trustee. Chicago, March 5th, 1859.

STATE OF ILLINOIS—COUNTY OF Cook ss.—Circuit Court of Cook County, March Term, 1859. Mary A. Stowell vs. James E. Hayes, Samuel E. Haven, [illegible] WM. L. CHURCH Clerk.

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF Cook ss.—Cook County Court of Common Pleas, April Term, 1859. [illegible] Gibbs vs. Augustus Martin [illegible] WALTER KIMBALL, Clerk. Mather, Taft & [illegible] Comp'lts Att'ys.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF COOK, ss.—Cook County Court of Common Pleas, April Term [illegible] WALTER KIMBALL, Clerk.

Legal

MORTGAGE SALE.—WHEREAS [illegible] JAMES FITZSIMMONS, Assignee of said Mortgage.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COOK COUNTY, ss.—Cook County Circuit Court, April Term, A. D. 1859. Francis P. Corby and Benjamin F. Gosnia vs. the Dubuque Western Railroad Company. [illegible] WM. L. CHURCH, Clerk. Cornell, Walte & Jameson, Pl'ffs Att'ys.

MORTGAGE SALE.—DEFAULT [illegible] George A. Gibbs [illegible] HIRAM A. TUCKER, Mortgagee. Chicago, Feb. 24, 1859.

MORTGAGE SALE.—NOTICE IS hereby given that default having been made in the payment of a certain Promissory Note [illegible] Geo. M. Gray [illegible] GEO. M. GRAY, Mortgagee. Chicago, Feb. 8th, 1859.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COOK COUNTY, ss.—Cook County Circuit Court, April Term, A. D. 1859. William A. Grow vs. Peter Reed. [illegible] WM L. CHURCH, Clerk. Goodrich, Farwell & Smith, Pl'ffs Att'y.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COOK COUNTY, ss.—Cook County Circuit Court, April Term, A. D. 1859. Jacob Harris vs Matthias Snyder. [illegible] WILLIAM L. CHURCH, Clerk.

Business Cards.

SPIERS & BURT: COUNSELLORS AT LAW, NO. 75 CHESTNUT, NORTH SIDE Between Third and Fourth streets, St. Louis, Mo. Mr. B. is Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds for every State in the Union. [illegible] CALVIN C. BURT.

MASON & CO., Insurance Agents, Dole's Building, [illegible] South Water street, Chicago, Ill.

BLACKWELL & CUMMINGS ATTORNIES AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW, 40 South Clark street, opposite the Court House, Chicago, Illinois. Will practice in the Federal and State Courts of Illinois, and in the Supreme Court of the United States. ROBERT S. BLACKWELL. GILBERT W. CUMMINGS.

GOODWIN LARNED & GOODWIN ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS—Office No. 97 Washington street, adjoining Larmon's Block, Chicago, Illinois. [illegible]

GOOKINS THOMAS & ROBERTS ATTORNEYS AT LAW, 79 AND 81 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.

DRAKE & BRO. [illegible] Clark Street. DEALERS IN PAPER HANGINGS,—PAPER HANGERS, &c. &c. House, Sign and Shade Painters.

BASS & MULVEY ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW, No. 47 Clark street, Chicago. PERKINS BASS. JUNIUS MULVEY.

STEELE & RILEY ATTORNEYS AT LAW, 58 DEARBORN street, Chicago. Room No. 5 Walker's Building [illegible]

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G. H. & L. LAFLIN WHOLESALE PAPER WAREHOUSE, 40 SOUTH WATER STREET. [illegible]

VULCAN FOUNDRY. CLINTON STREET, BETWEEN FULTON and Carroll, Chicago, Ill. HENRY WARRINGTON. Manufacturer of Stationary and Portable Steam Engines, Machinery and Mill Gearing. Castings made to order and Repairing promptly attended to.

EDWARD G. ASAY. ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW NO. 77 SOUTH CLARK STREET, Opposite Court House [illegible] Chicago.

1858 .... 1859. GREAT CENTRAL SHORT LINE ROUTE —VIA— PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROADS TO ALL EASTERN CITIES. CLARKE & COMPANY, SPECIAL AGENTS, are prepared to Contract Freights [illegible]

CHICAGO TYPEFOUNDRY —AND— **Printers' Warehouse.** 90 .... WASHINGTON-ST. .... 90 CHICAGO. THE SUBSCRIBER IS PREPARED TO furnish Type [illegible]

NORTH AMERICAN **Fire Insurance Company** OF HARTFORD, CONN. PAID UP CAPITAL $300,000. Insure against Loss by Fire only. HUBBARD & HUNT, Agents, [illegible] NORWICH FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Norwich, Conn. PAID UP CAPITAL $175,000. [illegible]

600 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL (NUT [illegible] DEWEY & CO.

GLASS!! GLASS!!! GLASS!!! [illegible]

Railroads.

GREAT WESTERN MAIL ROUTE. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, NOV. 28TH, 1858, passenger Trains will leave the Wells street depot daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:

GALENA & CHICAGO UNION R. R.—MAIN LINE. For Freeport, Galena, Dunleith, Beloit, Janesville and Prairie du Chien. [illegible]

CHICAGO, FULTON AND IOWA LINE [illegible]

TRAINS EASTWARD. [illegible]

JOHN B. TURNER, President.

1858 ..... WINTER ARRANGEMENT ..... 1858. For Central and Western Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas.

CHICAGO AND ROCK ISLAND R. R. LINE. Composed of the Chicago & Rock Island, Peoria & Bureau Valley, and Mississippi & Missouri Railroads.

THROUGH FROM CHICAGO TO IOWA CITY and Washington without change of Cars. [illegible]

JOHN F. TRACY, Sup't. W. L. ST. JOHN, Gen'l Ticket Agent.

1858-9 .. WINTER ARRANGEMENT .. 1858-9 VIA ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD Change of Time. ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, NOV. 28, trains will leave the Great Central Depot, foot of South Water and Lake streets: St. Louis, Cairo and New Orleans Express ... 11:00 A. M. St. Louis and Cairo Express ... 10:00 P.M. (Daily, Sundays excepted.) For Peoria, Decatur, Springfield, Terre Haute, Alton [illegible] Memphis, Napoleon, Vicksburg, Natchez, Galveston. [illegible]

FOR THROUGH TICKETS AND INFORMATION. [illegible] JAS. C. CLARKE, Gen'l Supt. W. P. JOHNSON, General Ticket Agent. W. R. ARTHUR, Supt. Chicago Division.

THE PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD. The Capacity of this Road is now Equal to any in the Country. Three Through Passenger Trains BETWEEN PITTSBURGH AND PHILADELPHIA. CONNECTING DIRECT IN THE UNION Depot at Pittsburgh [illegible] Fare always as Low as by any other Route. Ask for Tickets by Pittsburgh. The completion of the Western connections of the Pennsylvania Railroad to Chicago makes this the Direct Line between the East and the Great Northwest. [illegible] FREIGHTS WESTWARD. [illegible] H. H. HOUSTON, Gen'l Freight Ag't, Philadelphia. L. L. HOUPT, Gen'l Ticket Ag't, Philadelphia. THOS. A. SCOTT, Gen'l Supt, Altoona, Pa.

MICHIGAN SOUTHERN AND LAKE SHORE RAILROAD. 1858 ..... Winter Arrangement ..... 1858. THROUGH ROUTE TO NEW YORK [illegible] WOODRUFF'S PATENT SLEEPING CARS [illegible]

CHICAGO, IOWA AND NEBRASKA RAILROAD. CHANGE OF TIME. OPEN TO MECHANICSVILLE. ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, DEC. 1, 1858, until further notice, Trains will run as follows: [illegible] FREIGHT TRAINS LEAVE DAILY. [illegible]

CHICAGO, ST. PAUL AND FOND DU LAC R. R. CHANGE OF TIME. ON AND AFTER MONDAY, DEC. 13, 1858, Trains on this road will leave Chicago as follows: [illegible] GEO. L. DUNLAP, Supt.

Railroads.

CHICAGO TO PIKE'S PEAK. PACIFIC RAILROAD, OF MISSOURI. THROUGH ROUTE VIA ST. LOUIS. FOUR TRAINS LEAVE CHICAGO DAILY [illegible] THROUGH TICKETS By this route, saving TWO DOLLARS, can be had at the offices of the above railroads in Chicago [illegible]

Important to Emigrants to the Gold Regions. [illegible] C. N. PRATT, Agent of Pacific railroad, Office 55 Dearborn st.

HANNIBAL AND ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD IS NOW OPEN FOR THE TRANSPORtation of Freight and Passengers [illegible] JOSIAH HUNT, Supt. P. B. GROAT, Gen'l Ticket Agt.

1858. Winter Arrangement. 1858. VIA MICHIGAN CENTRAL AND GREAT WESTERN (CANADA) RAILWAY. TRAINS LEAVE THE GREAT CENTRAL Depot, foot of Lake street, Chicago: [illegible] H. J. SPALDING, Gen. Pass. Agent. M. C. R. R.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. 1858-9 .... SPRING RATES .... 1858-9. Through Freight Line. FROM DATE AND UNTIL FURTHER notice, Freight will be carried over this Line as follows: [illegible] J. J. HOUSTON, Gen'l Freight Ag't, Pittsburgh, Pa. Chicago, March 1, 1859.

Winter Arrangement. CHICAGO AND MILWAUKEE RAILROAD. LAKE SHORE LINE. Great Mail and Express Route to St. Paul. ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMber 29th, 1858, Passenger Trains will run daily (Sundays excepted,) as follows: THROUGH TRAINS. [illegible] M. L. SYKES, JR., Supt.

PITTSBURG, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R.R. NOW COMPLETED AND CARS RUN from Chicago to Pittsburgh without change, connecting with the PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL ROUTE [illegible] JOHN B. ANDERSON, Gen'l Supt. TO MERCHANTS AND SHIPPERS. [illegible] J. J. HOUSTON, Gen'l Freight Ag't, Pittsburgh, Pa.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY R. R. 1859 .... CHANGE OF TIME .... 1859. ON AND AFTER MARCH 4, 1859, TWO Through Passenger Trains will leave the Central Depot, foot of South Water streets, daily, as follows: [illegible] IMPORTANT LOCAL CONNECTIONS. [illegible] C. G. HAMMOND, Gen'l Supt. SAM'L POWELL, Gen'l Ticket Agt.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. St. Louis, Alton and Chicago Railroad. CHANGE OF TIME. Two Express Train, Daily FOR ST. LOUIS. ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, THE [illegible] inst., trains will leave Depot, corner of Canal and Van Buren streets as follows: [illegible] ARRIVE. [illegible] JOLIET ACCOMMODATION. [illegible] A. H. MOORE, General Supt.

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THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 10,

Cook County Republican Conv

The Republican voters of Cook County are he tified that a County Convention will be held at pervisor's Room, in the Court House, in the city cago, on the 12th day of March, 1859, at 2 o'clock for the purpose of nominating candidates to ported by the Republican party, at the Judicial to be held on the first Tuesday in April.

The several Wards and Towns will send d based upon the Republican vote cast in said w towns, at the last County election, as follows:

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The primary meetings for the election of delega be held at each town with the exception of W South Chicago, at the usual places of holding 7 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, the 10th inst. [illegible]

First Ward—Orient House, [illegible] State street, co Van Buren.
Second Ward—Engine House No. 1, Dearborn st
Third Ward—Sheriff's Office.
Fourth Ward—Armory.
Fifth Ward—Horner's Hall, West Randolph stre
Sixth Ward—West Market Hall.
Seventh Ward—At German Hall, on Wells street
Eighth Ward—Kinzie street Hall.
Ninth Ward—Engine House No. 4.
Tenth Ward—Niemeyer's Hotel, corner of Ca Mitchell streets.

CHAS. L. WILSON, GEO. SCHNEIDER, JULIAN S. RUMSEY, HORACE WHITE, J. D. WARD, J. P. WOODBURY, H. WILMARTH. } Co. C

Adjournment of the Senate.

The extra session of the Senate will adjo 2 P. M. to-day.

The New Postmaster-General.

Hon. Joseph Holt of Georgia, Commissio Patents, was yesterday nominated by the dent and confirmed by the Senate, as Postma General.

Six and Half a Dozen.

John Petit, D.D. (dirty dog), was yeste nominated and confirmed as Chief Justice of sas Territory, vice Lecompte removed. This exchange which will remind people of th trade between two distinguished jockeys: deal of chaffering about the "boot," neither party got the advantage (the barga ing concluded), says jockey No. 1, "I forg mention that my horse is dead." "Hum," the other, "mine is dead, too!"

The Republican Triumph in New Hampshire.

The Republican faith is as firmly anchor New Hampshire as her granite hills. A annual election on Tuesday the Republi elected their entire State ticket, the three bers of Congress, and an overwhelming maj of the Legislature. Thus, for five years hav Democracy been regularly routed in their most reliable stronghold. In the recent ca the Douglas wing of the party made the platf and had the management of things generally Buchaneers acquiescing "for the good of party." In addition to their usual incentiv was understood that a pro-slavery triumph a time would be a strong hit for Brigadier Pier the Charleston Convention. But the Republ majority remains undiminished; and it is left for Rhode Island and Connecticut, month, to complete the New England column

The Wheat Crop.

We learn that the prospect of the grow wheat crop has materially improved in tral and Southern Illinois within the fortnight, and that the farmers in those tions of the State are now encouraged to pect a fair average crop. Up to the 24th it was supposed that most of the fall so had been effectually winter-killed; but si that time the prevalence of warm, weather has infused new life into the yo plants, and many fields that were suppose be utterly ruined now give signs of vita truly refreshing and encouraging. Thi especially the case in the timbered regio but even on the prairies there is a mar change in the appearance of the wheat fi and, unless there should be a return of freezing weather, fair crops will be gr where only a few days ago nothing was pected.

Special Assessments.

Previous to the late Charter election published the draft of an ordinance bef the Council, concerning "Assessments Public Improvements." It passed the Co cil on Monday night last. From its importance to property holders, we repub it. Had it been enacted half a dozen y ago it would have saved more than ha million of dollars to owners of real est Had this ordinance been passed one year it would have saved to the Republi ticket scores of votes, and prevented gr dissatisfaction on the part of hundreds did support the Republican candidates.

The new ordinance contains the two important provisions:

1. That before any street or side walk be improved, the Superintendent shall out a specific plan of the proposed impro ment, and advertise it in the Corporat newspaper for sealed bids; that said shall be opened by the Clerk before the Co cil in open session, and the job shall awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

2. That when an assessment for any provement shall be made, the Clerk shall vertise in the Corporation newspaper names of the owners, a description of lots, the valuation of each, and the sum sessed upon each lot for the proposed provement, before the assessment roll can be confirmed by the Council.

This last provision will give every owne chance of knowing beforehand how much is going to be taxed for the improveme and if he has a remonstrance to make he lay it before the Council before the tax be fastened upon him. It gives him a cha to have over-charges corrected, or to def the whole thing, if not wanted by a major of the property holders.

The other provision will prevent collus between the Superintendent and contracto and put a stop to making a piece of work c two or three times what it is worth. Th is hardly an owner of real estate in the but believes that he has been overcharged the estimates made by Granger and Bosto The latter's estimates have given more dis isfaction to tax-payers than all other cau of complaint alleged against Haines' adm istration, and have been the source of grea loss of votes to the Republican party th any other local grievance.

Want of system, promptness and unifor ty on the part of the Superintendent of cial Assessments, has been another fruit source of complaint on the part of prope holders. Much of this may be attributed the other official and business engagements that officer, which obliged him to entrust delicate duty of making assessments to de ties. Unfairness and irregularity is ments, are the inevitable consequence.

With competent and faithful Superinte ent of Public Works, with more care in cial Assessments, and with the provisions the new ordinance fairly carried out, the titude of well-grounded complaints will to cease. The allegations made by prope holders, of the loose manner and unfair of assessments, and of the irregular meth of letting out the work, and of the enhan cost imposed upon them in consequence, no longer have a substantial basis. H dreds of thousands of dollars will be sa and general satisfaction will be conferred the holders of real estate.